MICKEY MOUSE

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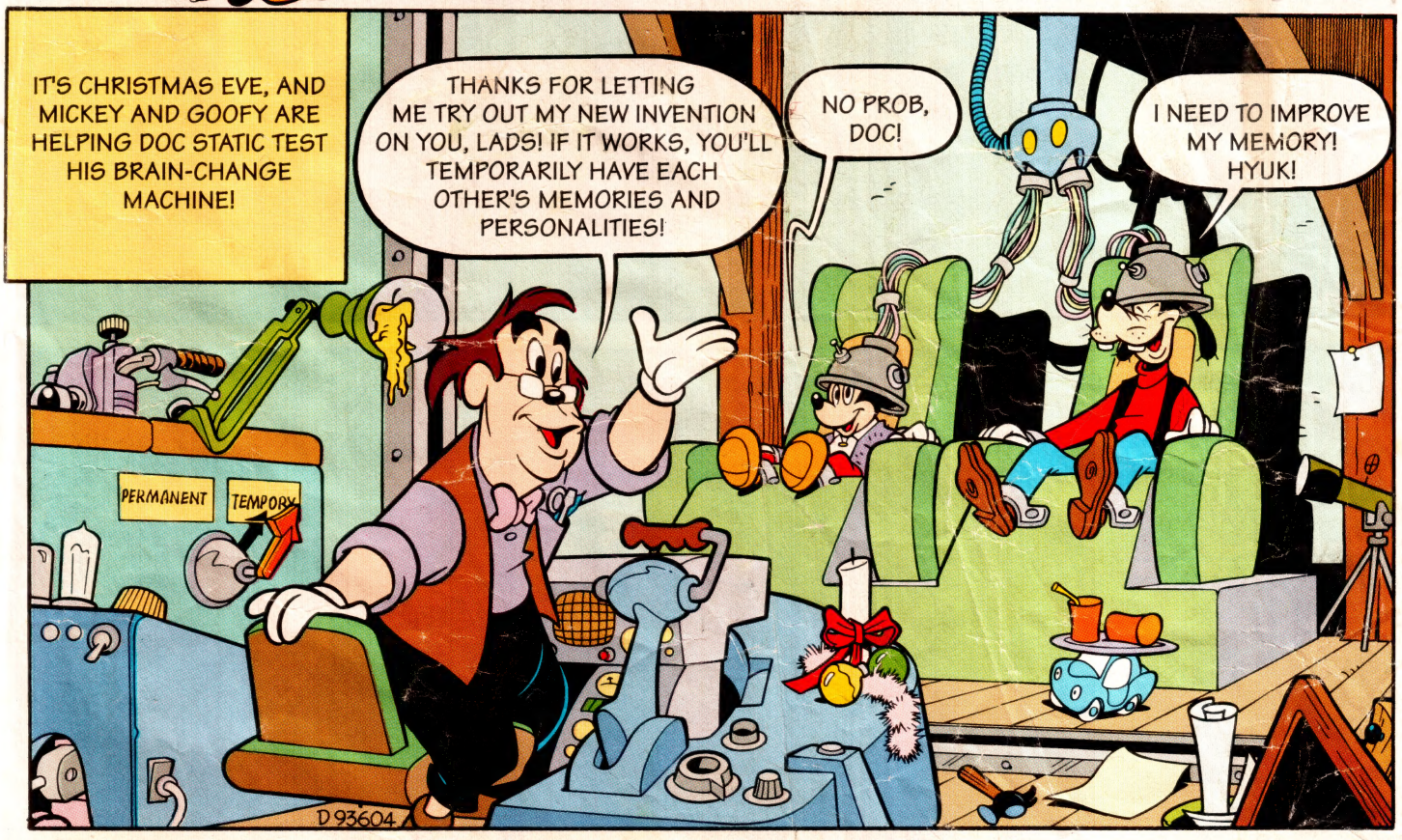
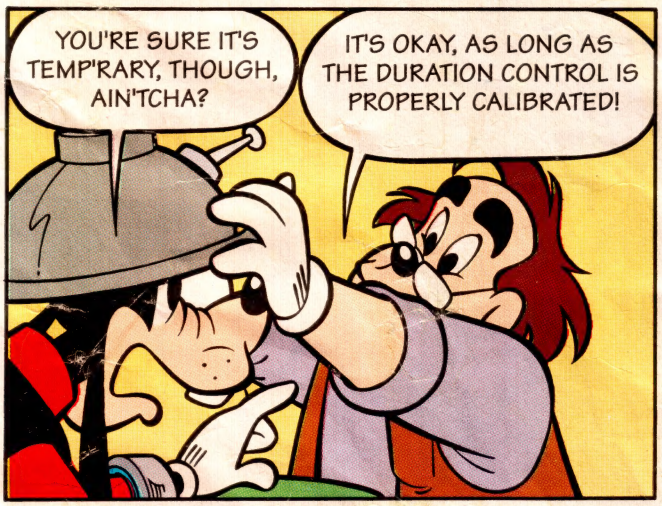
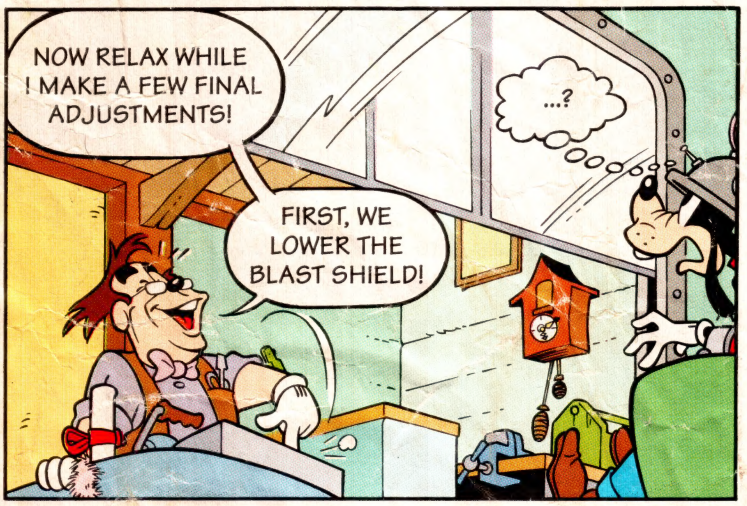
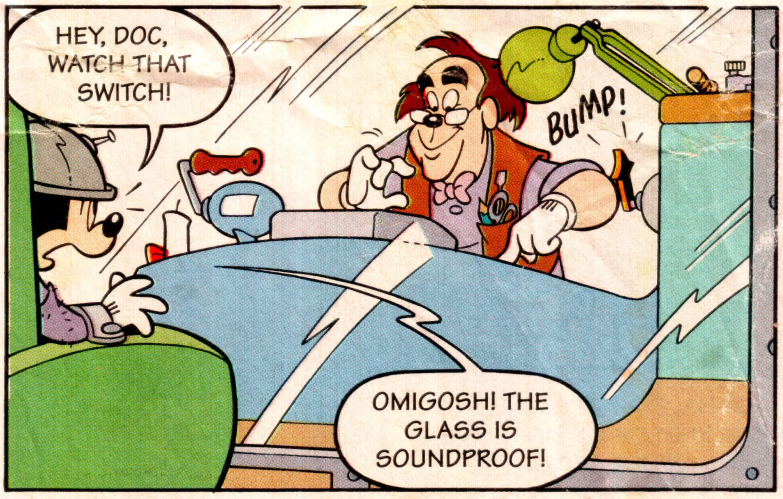
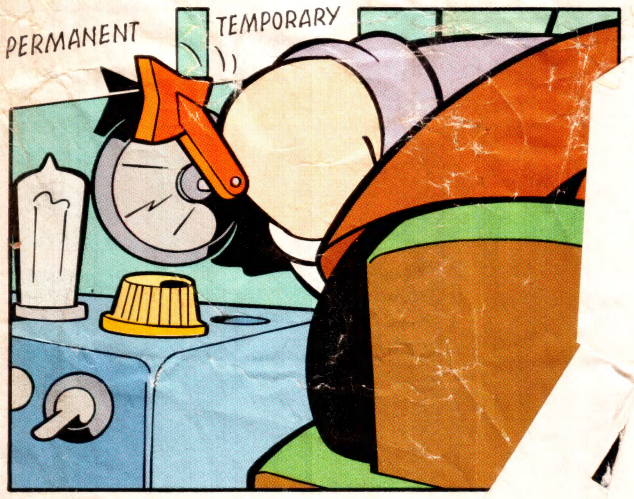
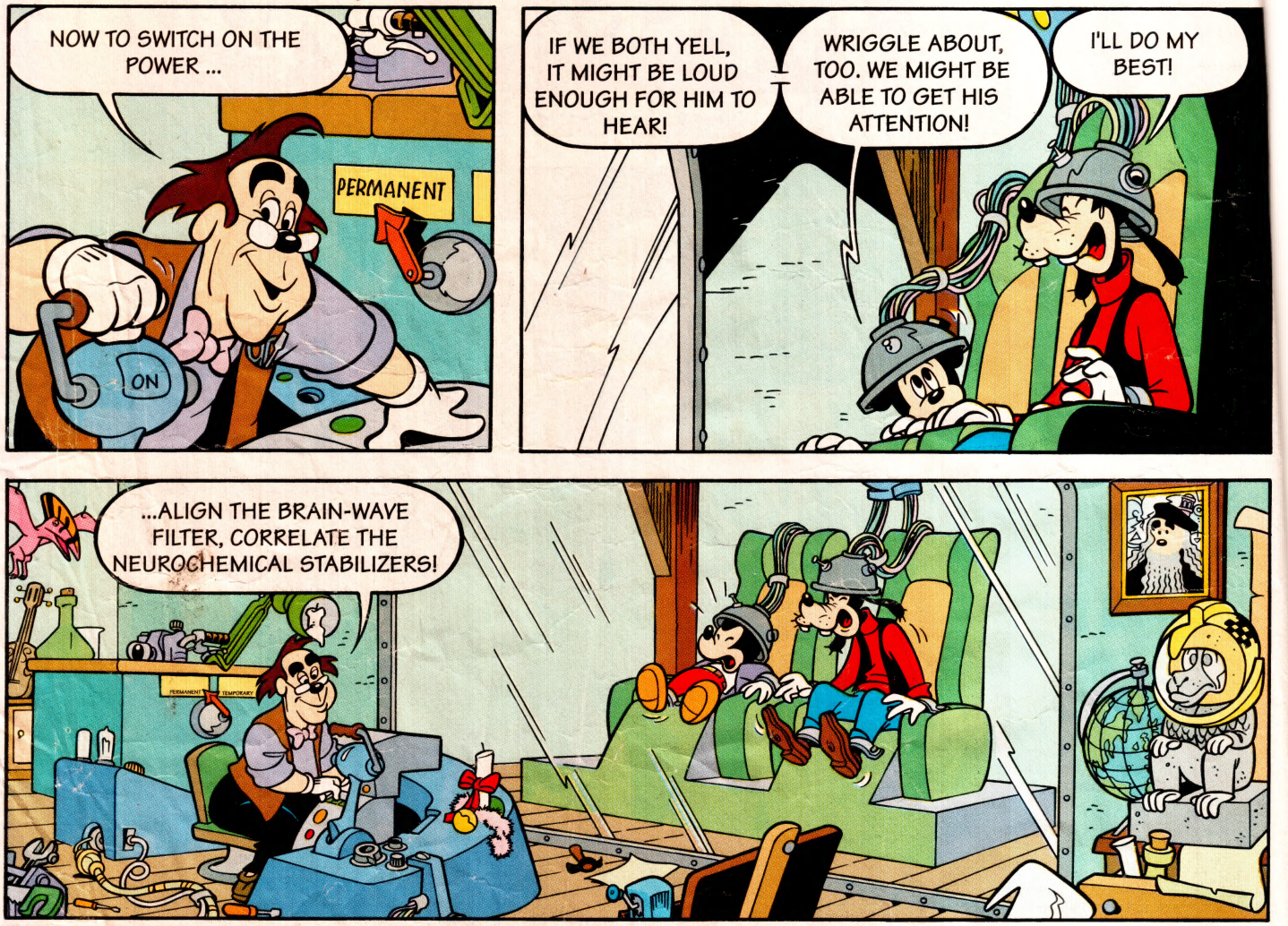


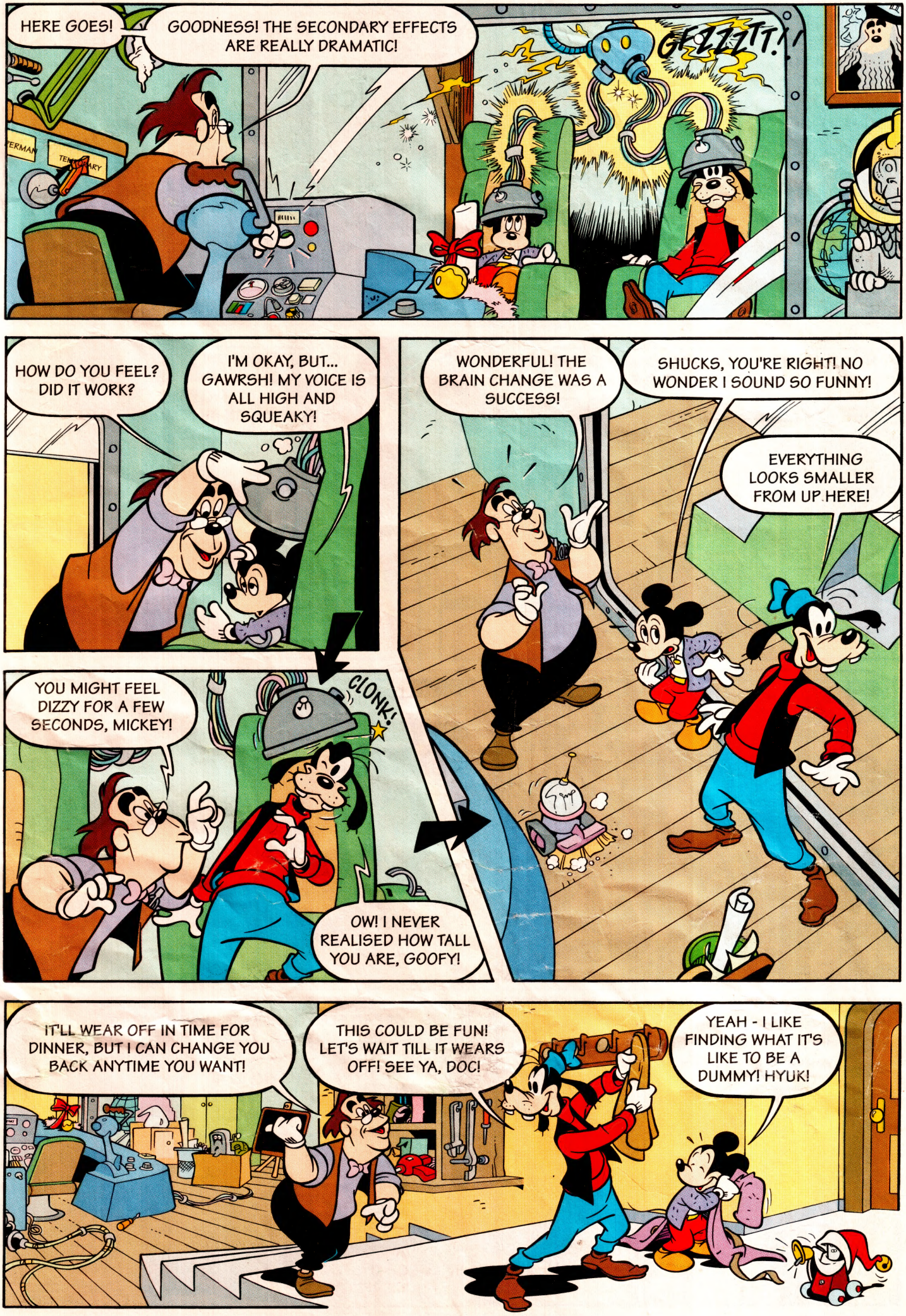


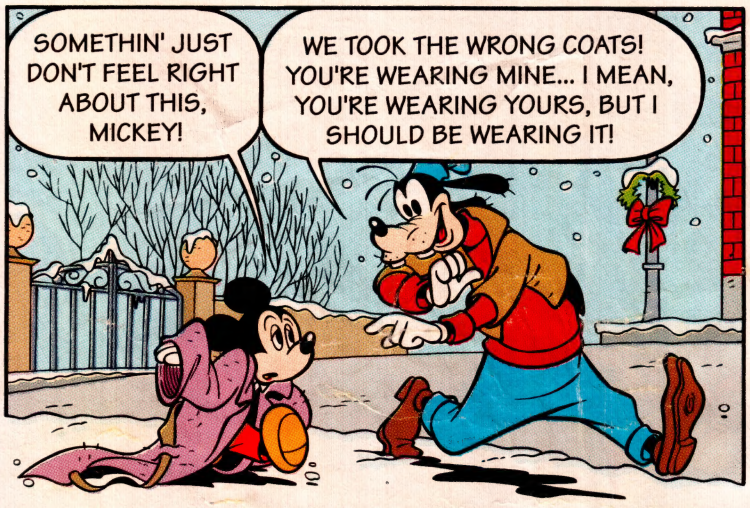


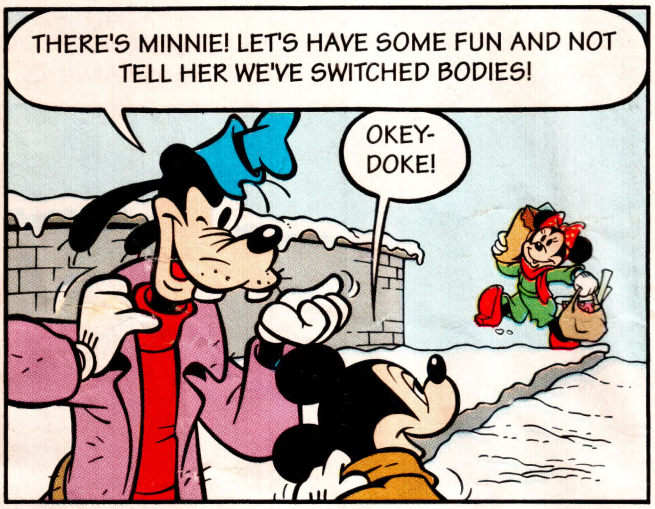




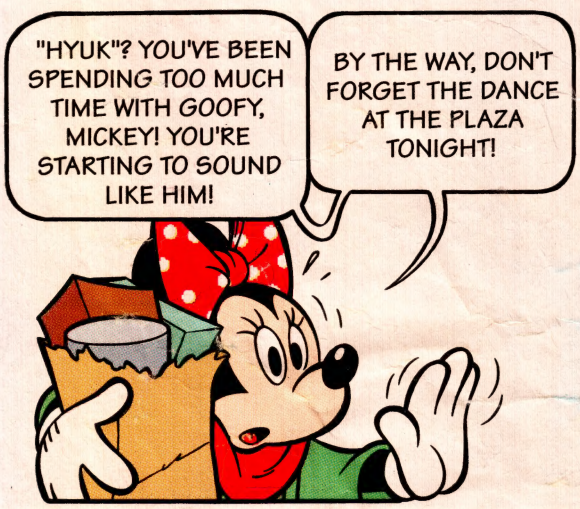

NOW TO SWITCH ON THE POWER ...
PERMANENT
ON
IF WE BOTH YELL, IT MIGHT BE LOUD ENOUGH FOR HIM TO HEAR!
WRIGGLE ABOUT, TOO. WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET HIS ATTENTION!
I'LL DO MY BEST!
...ALIGN THE BRAIN-WAVE FILTER, CORRELATE THE NEUROCHEMICAL STABILIZERS!
PERMANENT
TEMPORARY
AND WE'RE READY TO MAKE SCIENTIFIC HISTORY!
START
MAYBE I'D BETTER CHECK EVERYTHING ONE MORE TIME!
YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL WITH SCIENCE!
WHOOPS - I MUST'VE BUMPED THIS SWITCH! GOOD THING I SAW IT, OR THE BRAIN CHANGE WOULD'VE BEEN PERMANENT!
TEMPORAR
CLICK!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
I'D HAVETA ACT SMART FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE IF I GOT STUCK AS YOU!

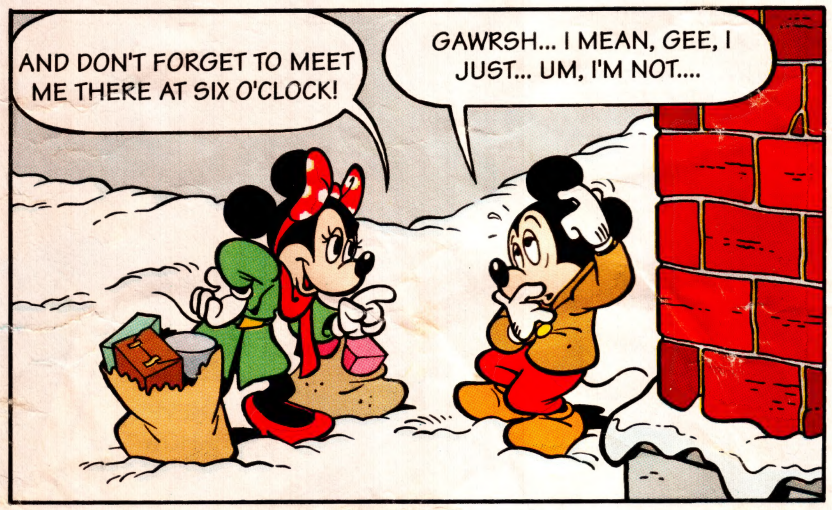

HERE GOES!
GOODNESS! THE SECONDARY EFFECTS ARE REALLY DRAMATIC!
ZZZZZT!
HOW DO YOU FEEL? DID IT WORK?
I'M OKAY, BUT... GAWRSH! MY VOICE IS ALL HIGH AND SQUEAKY!
WONDERFUL! THE BRAIN CHANGE WAS A SUCCESS!
SHUCKS, YOU'RE RIGHT! NO WONDER I SOUND SO FUNNY!
EVERYTHING LOOKS SMALLER FROM UP HERE!
YOU MIGHT FEEL DIZZY FOR A FEW SECONDS, MICKEY!
CLONK!
OW! I NEVER REALISED HOW TALL YOU ARE, GOOFY!
IT'LL WEAR OFF IN TIME FOR DINNER, BUT I CAN CHANGE YOU BACK ANYTIME YOU WANT!
THIS COULD BE FUN! LET'S WAIT TILL IT WEARS OFF! SEE YA, DOC!
YEAH - I LIKE FINDING WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A DUMMY! HYUK!

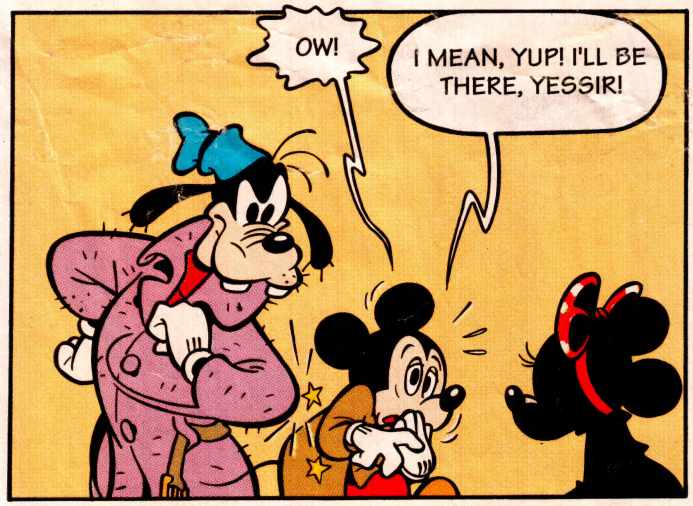

SOMETHIN' JUST DON'T FEEL RIGHT ABOUT THIS, MICKEY!
WE TOOK THE WRONG COATS! YOU'RE WEARING MINE... I MEAN, YOU'RE WEARING YOURS, BUT I SHOULD BE WEARING IT!

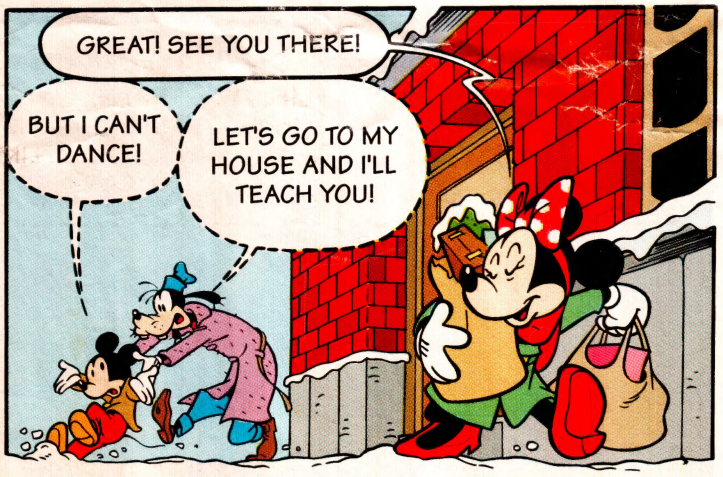

THERE'S MINNIE! LET'S HAVE SOME FUN AND NOT TELL HER WE'VE SWITCHED BODIES!
OKEY-DOKE!

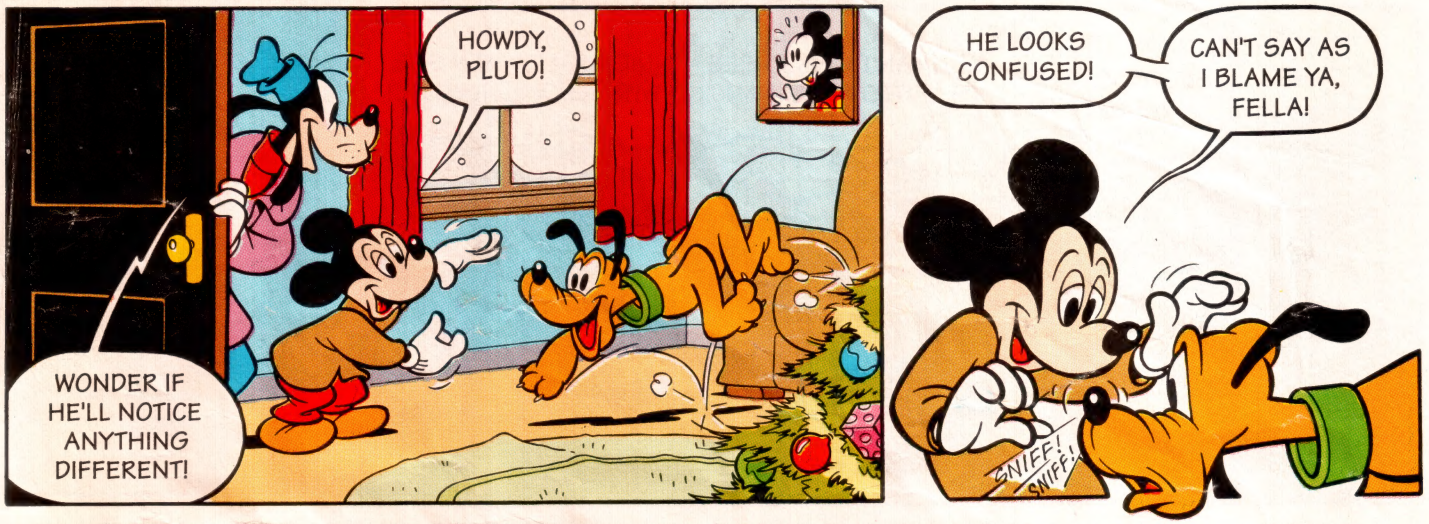
HI, BOYS! I'M DOING MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, SO DON'T PEEK IN THE BAGS!
YOU CAN TRUST US!
ESPECIALLY ME, BECAUSE I'M MICKEY MOUSE! HYUK!

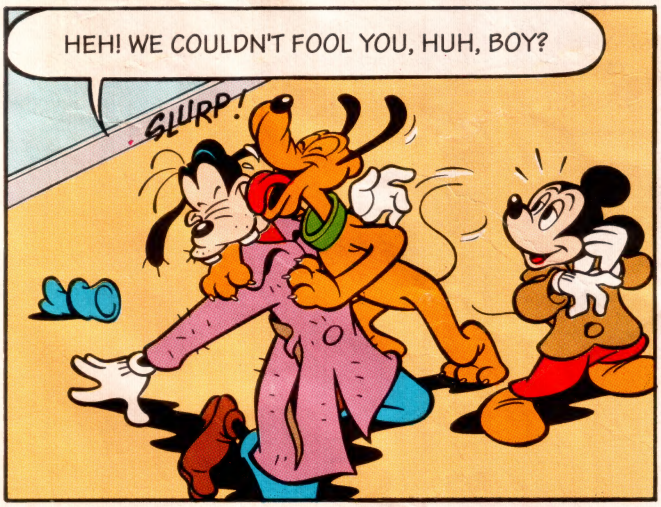

"HYUK"? YOU'VE BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME WITH GOOFY, MICKEY! YOU'RE STARTING TO SOUND LIKE HIM!
BY THE WAY, DON'T FORGET THE DANCE AT THE PLAZA TONIGHT!

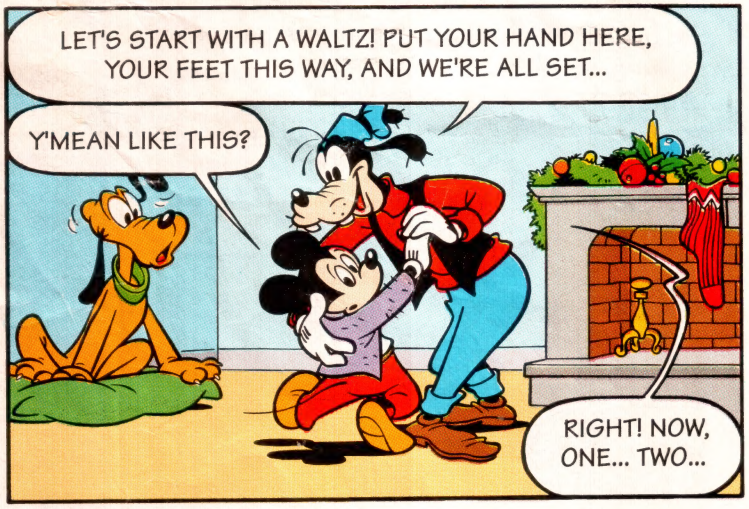

AND DON'T FORGET TO MEET ME THERE AT SIX O'CLOCK!
GAWRSH... I MEAN, GEE, I JUST... UM, I'M NOT....

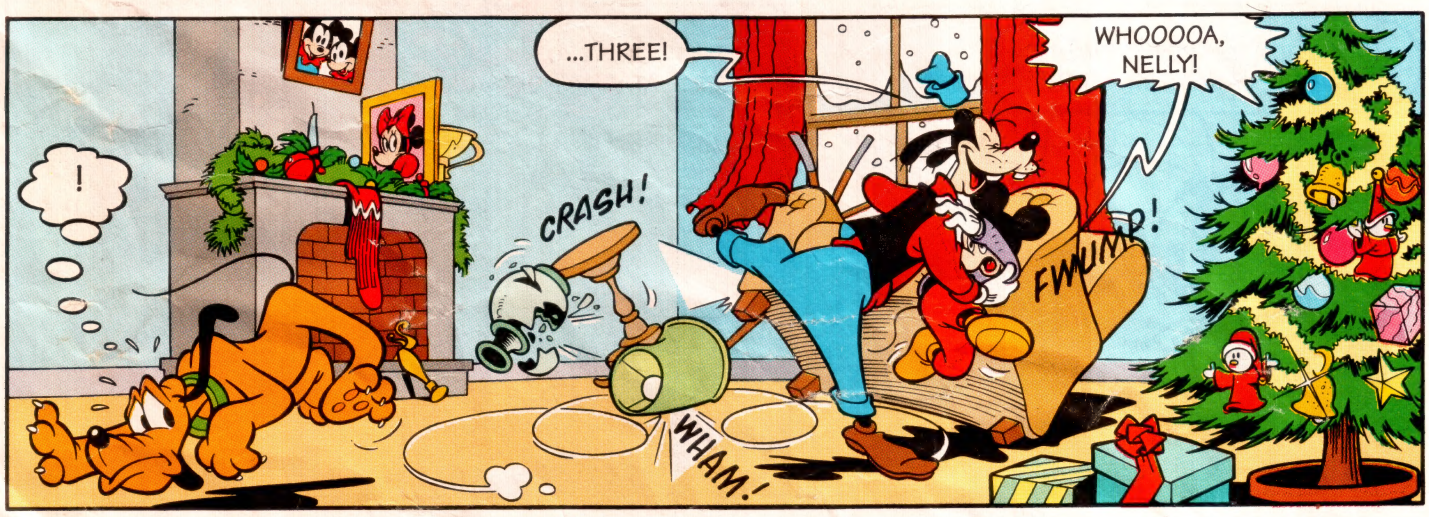

OW!
I MEAN, YUP! I'LL BE THERE, YESSIR!

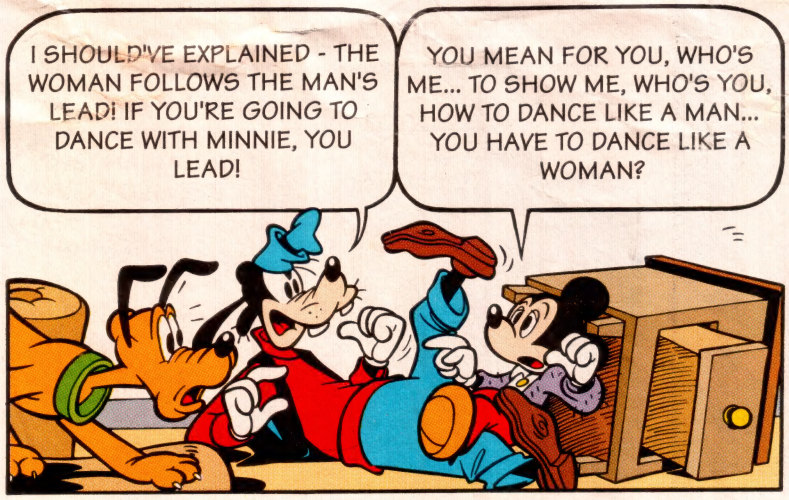

GREAT! SEE YOU THERE!
BUT I CAN'T DANCE!
LET'S GO TO MY HOUSE AND I'LL TEACH YOU!

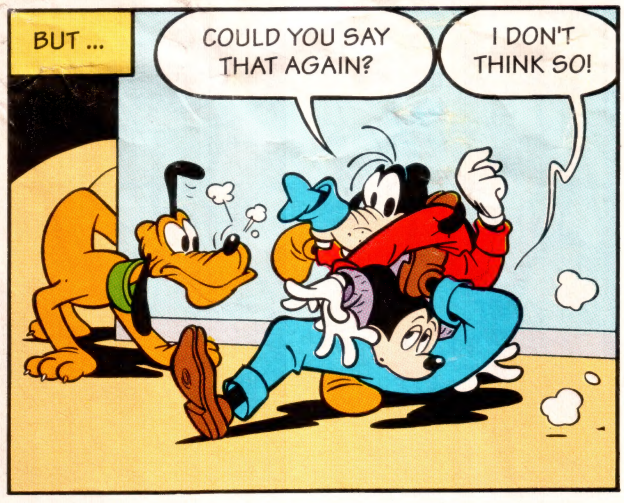

HOWDY, PLUTO!
WONDER IF HE'LL NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT!
HE LOOKS CONFUSED!
CAN'T SAY AS I BLAME YA, FELLA!
SNIFF! SNIFF!

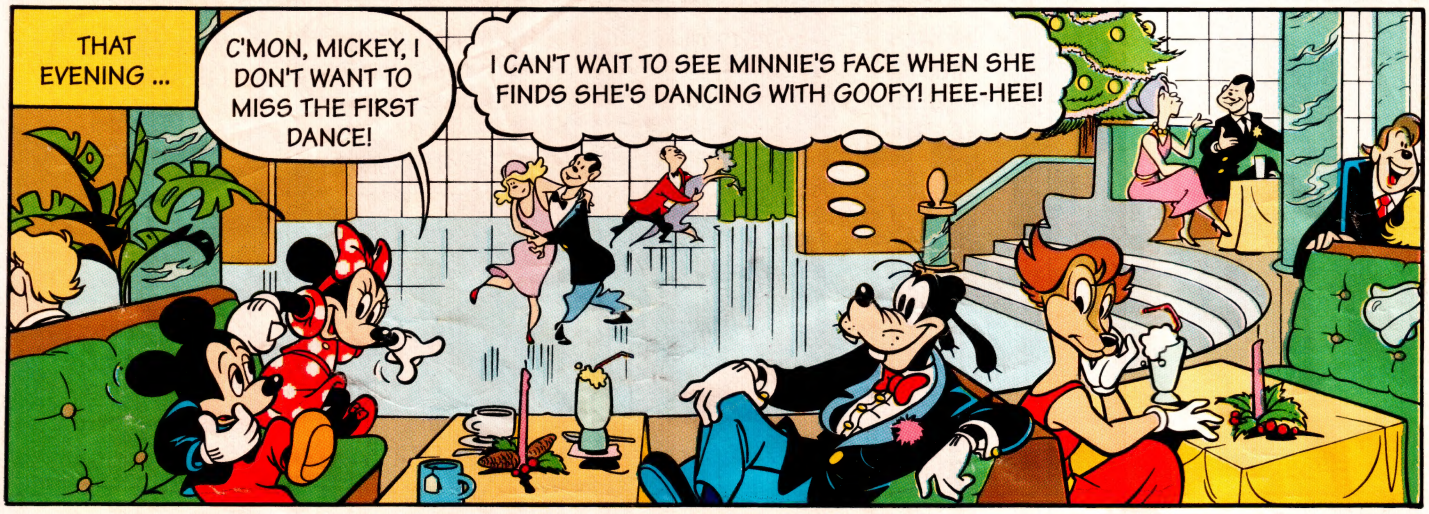

HEH! WE COULDN'T FOOL YOU, HUH, BOY?
SLURP!

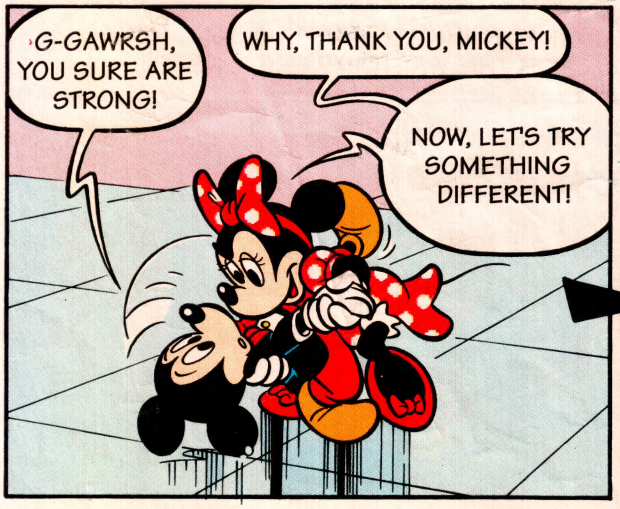

LET'S START WITH A WALTZ! PUT YOUR HAND HERE, YOUR FEET THIS WAY, AND WE'RE ALL SET...
Y'MEAN LIKE THIS?
RIGHT! NOW, ONE... TWO...


!
...THREE!
CRASH!
WHOOOOA, NELLY!
FWUMP!
WHAM!

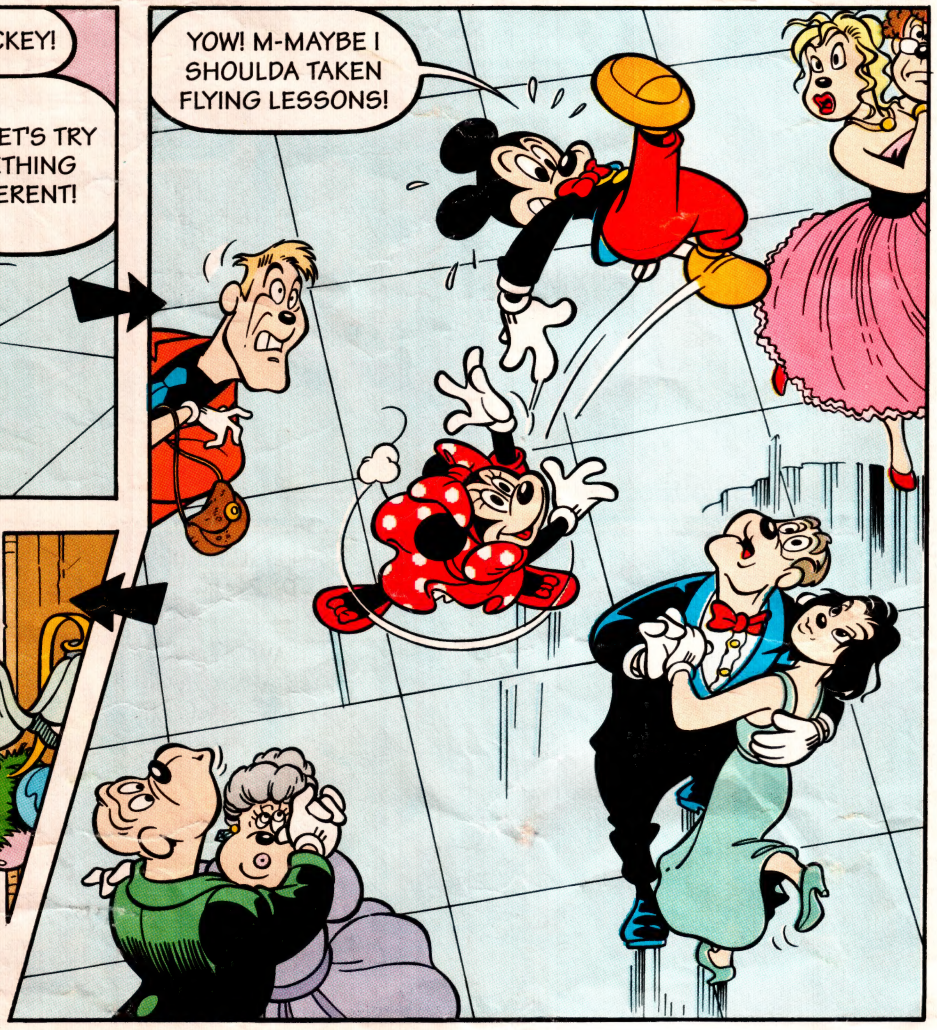

I SHOULD'VE EXPLAINED - THE WOMAN FOLLOWS THE MAN'S LEAD! IF YOU'RE GOING TO DANCE WITH MINNIE, YOU LEAD!
YOU MEAN FOR YOU, WHO'S ME... TO SHOW ME, WHO'S YOU, HOW TO DANCE LIKE A MAN... YOU HAVE TO DANCE LIKE A WOMAN?

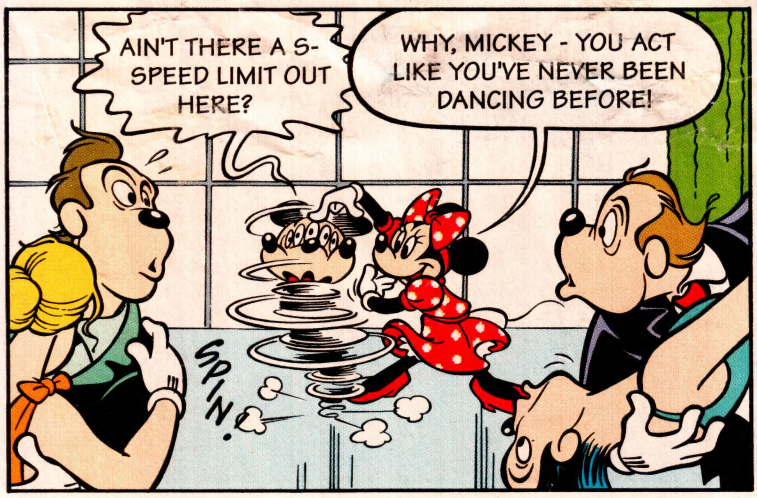

BUT ...
COULD YOU SAY THAT AGAIN?
I DON'T THINK SO!

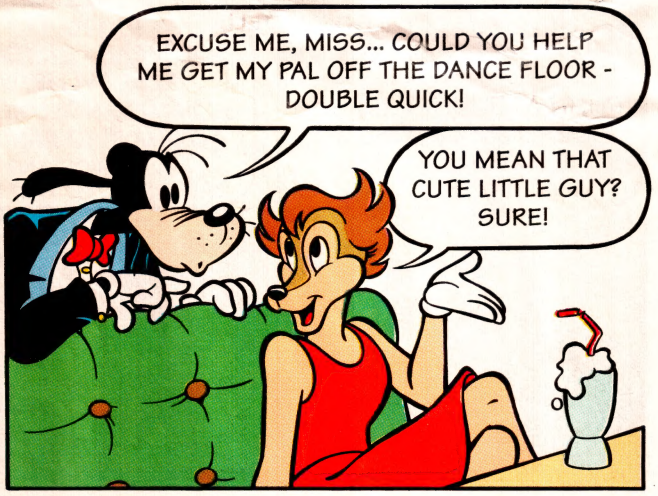

THAT EVENING ...
C'MON, MICKEY, I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FIRST DANCE!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MINNIE'S FACE WHEN SHE FINDS SHE'S DANCING WITH GOOFY! HEE-HEE!

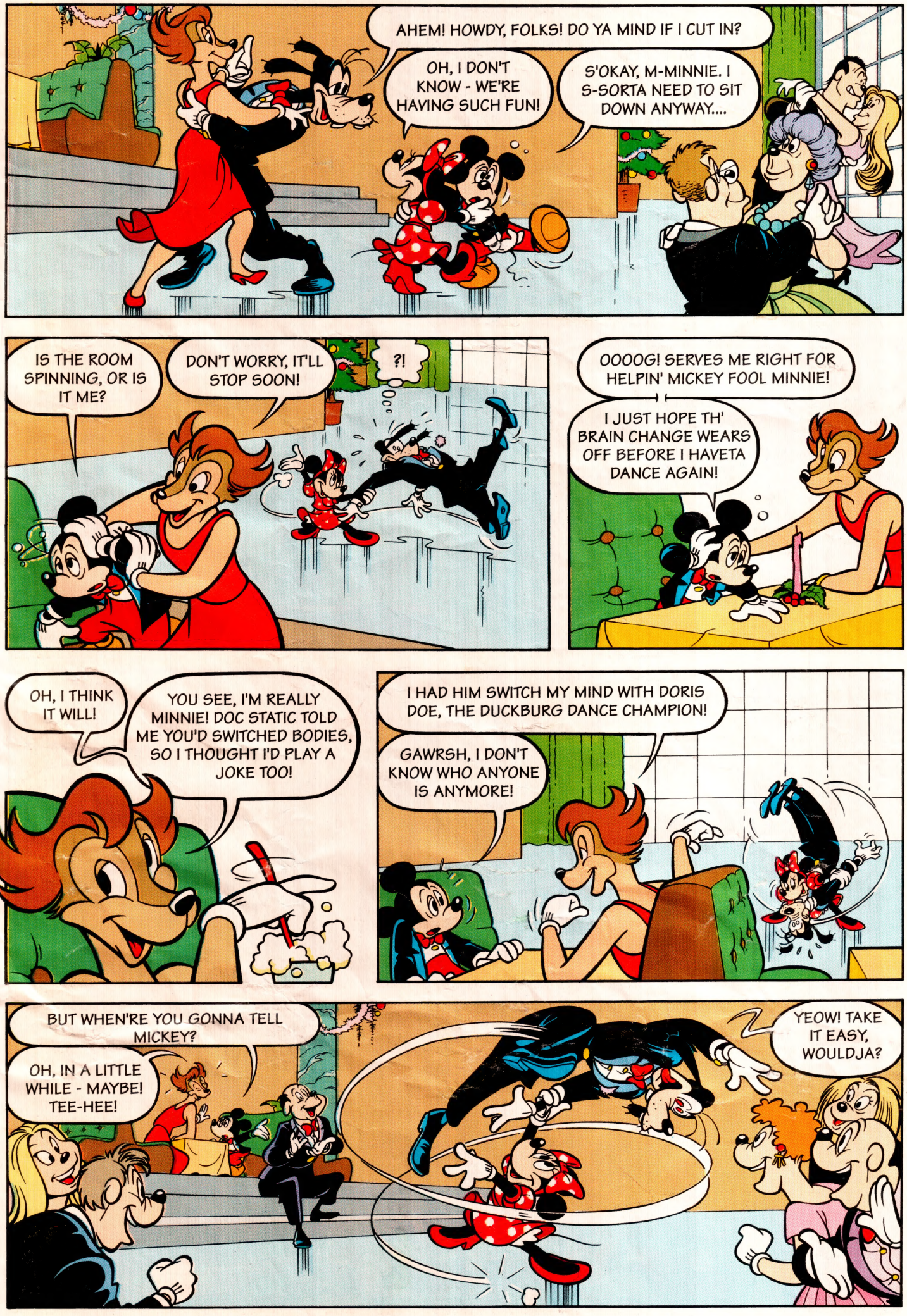

G-GAWRSH, YOU SURE ARE STRONG!
WHY, THANK YOU, MICKEY!
NOW, LET'S TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

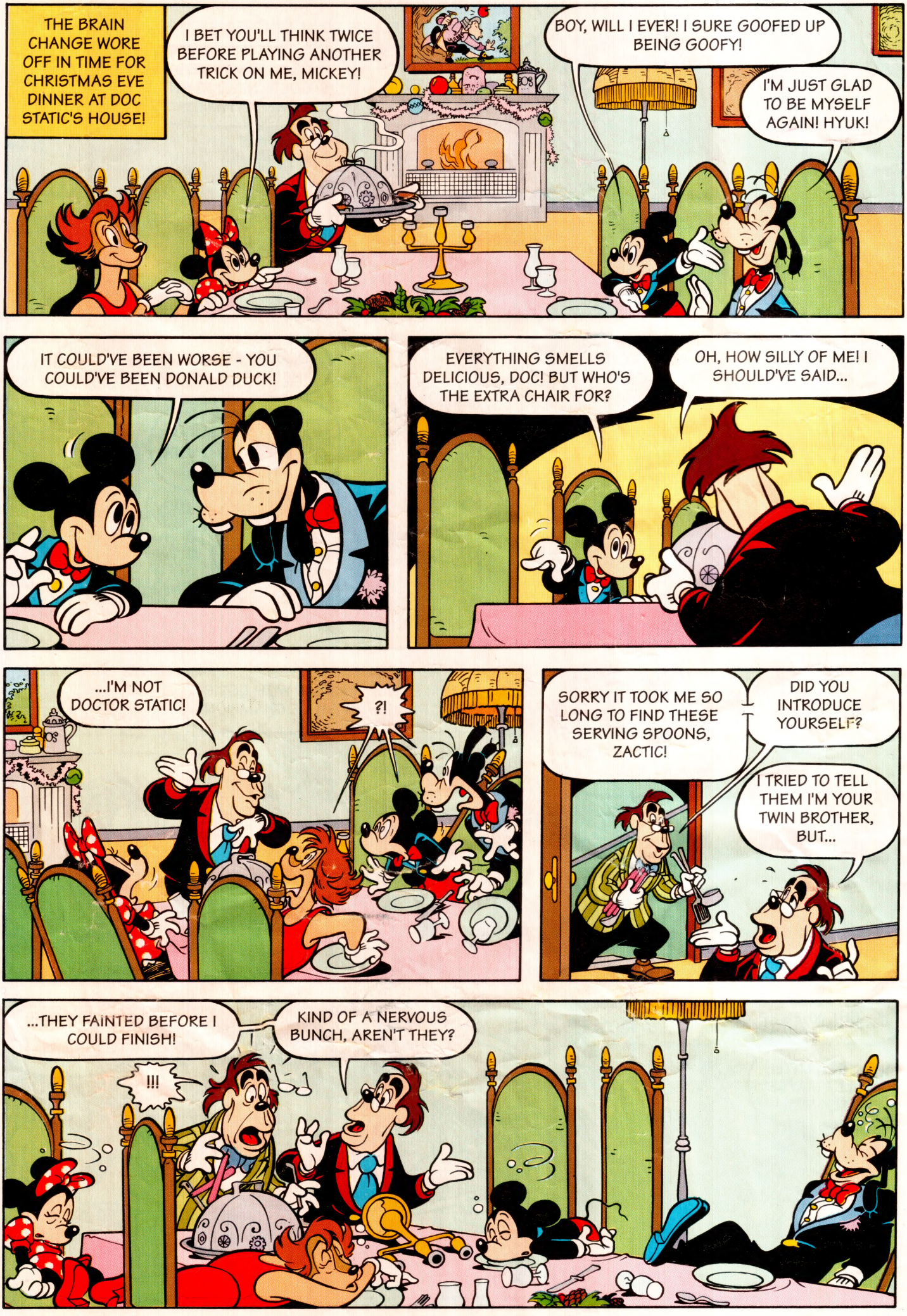
HOLY SMOKES! I'VE NEVER SEEN MINNIE DANCE LIKE THAT!


YOW! M-MAYBE I SHOULDA TAKEN FLYING LESSONS!


AIN'T THERE A S-SPEED LIMIT OUT HERE?
WHY, MICKEY - YOU ACT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER BEEN DANCING BEFORE!
SPIN!

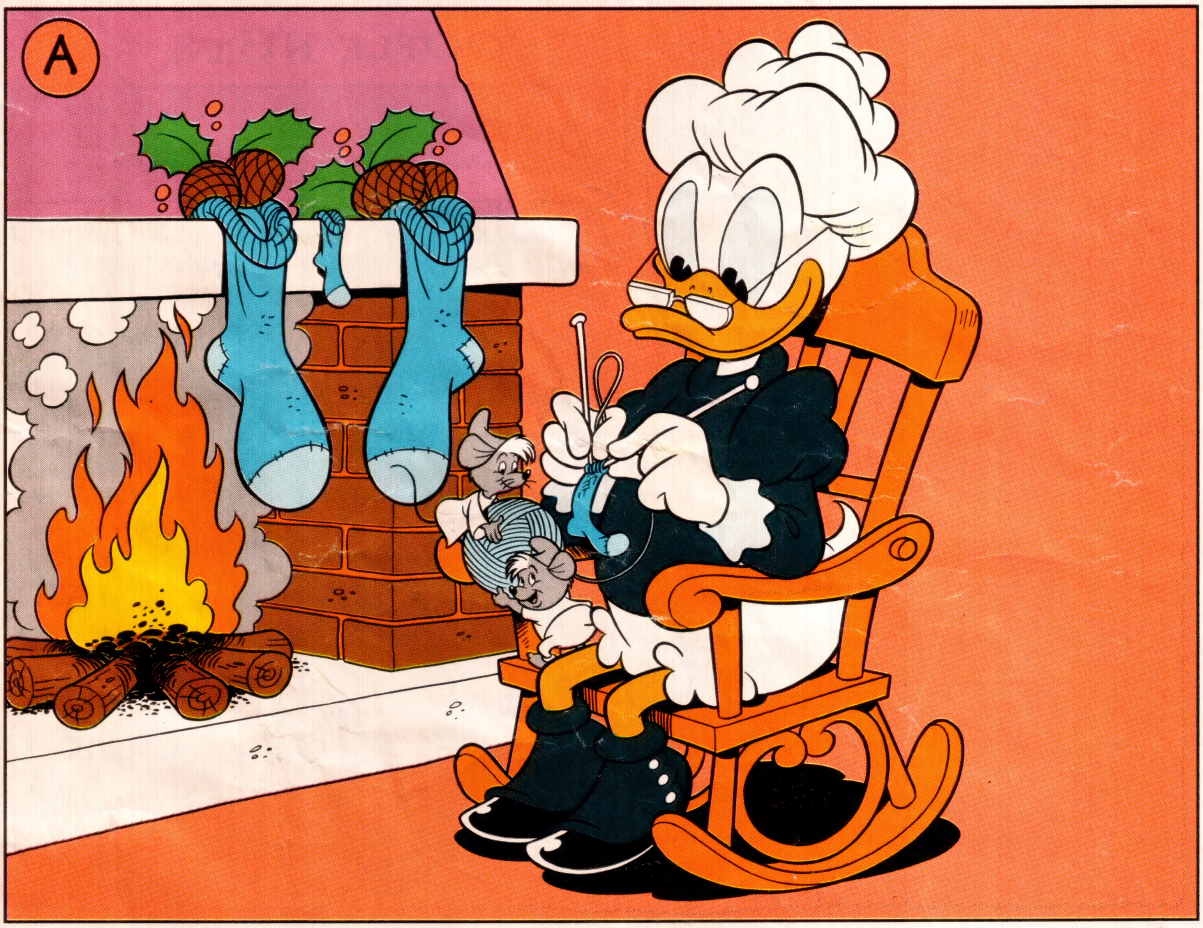

EXCUSE ME, MISS... COULD YOU HELP ME GET MY PAL OFF THE DANCE FLOOR - DOUBLE QUICK!
YOU MEAN THAT CUTE LITTLE GUY? SURE!

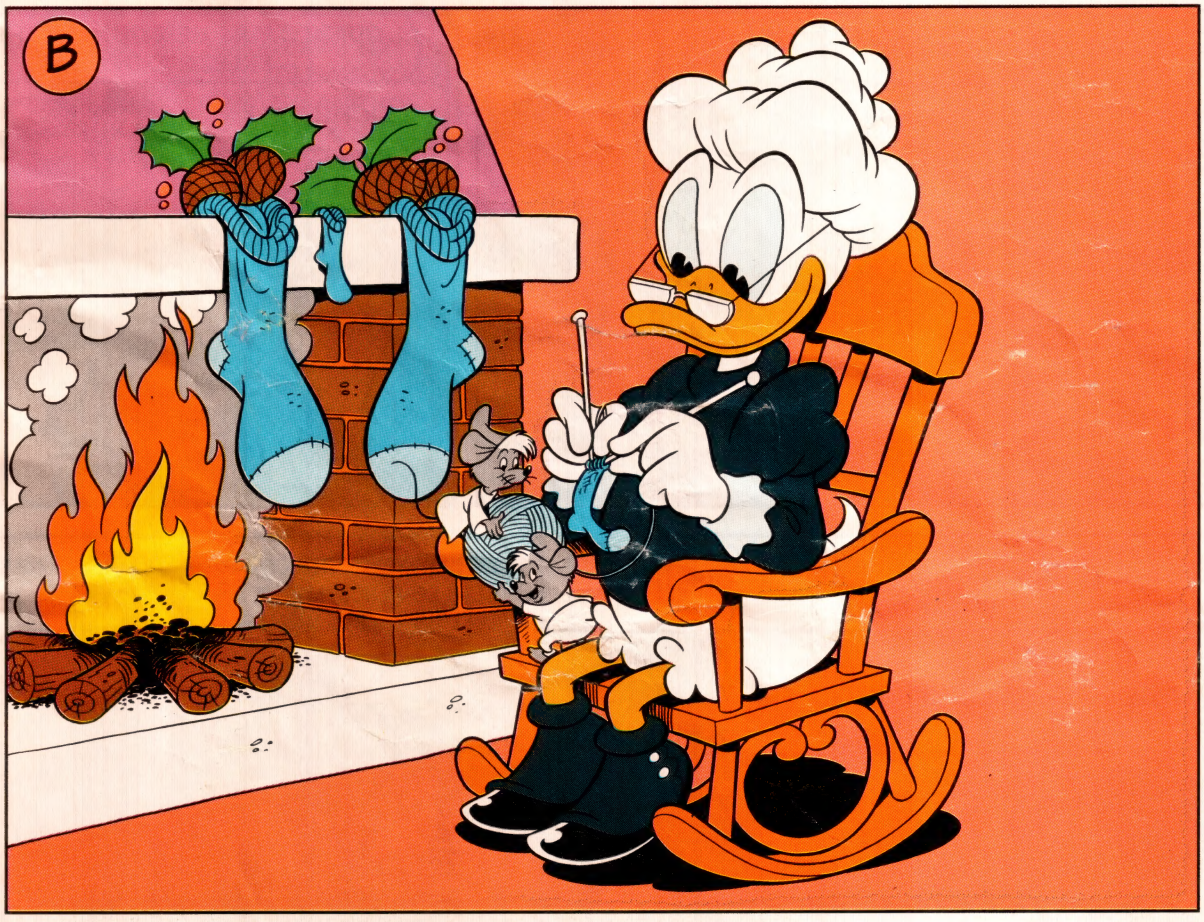

AHEM! HOWDY, FOLKS! DO YA MIND IF I CUT IN?
OH, I DON'T KNOW - WE'RE HAVING SUCH FUN!
S'OKAY, M-MINNIE. I S-SORTA NEED TO SIT DOWN ANYWAY....
IS THE ROOM SPINNING, OR IS IT ME?
DON'T WORRY, IT'LL STOP SOON!
?!
OOOOG! SERVES ME RIGHT FOR HELPIN' MICKEY FOOL MINNIE!
I JUST HOPE TH' BRAIN CHANGE WEARS OFF BEFORE I HAVETA DANCE AGAIN!
OH, I THINK IT WILL!
YOU SEE, I'M REALLY MINNIE! DOC STATIC TOLD ME YOU'D SWITCHED BODIES, SO I THOUGHT I'D PLAY A JOKE TOO!
I HAD HIM SWITCH MY MIND WITH DORIS DOE, THE DUCKBURG DANCE CHAMPION!
GAWRSH, I DON'T KNOW WHO ANYONE IS ANYMORE!
BUT WHEN'RE YOU GONNA TELL MICKEY?
OH, IN A LITTLE WHILE - MAYBE! TEE-HEE!
YEOW! TAKE IT EASY, WOULDJA?


THE BRAIN CHANGE WORE OFF IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AT DOC STATIC'S HOUSE!
I BET YOU'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE PLAYING ANOTHER TRICK ON ME, MICKEY!
BOY, WILL I EVER! I SURE GOOFED UP BEING GOOFY!
I'M JUST GLAD TO BE MYSELF AGAIN! HYUK!
IT COULD'VE BEEN WORSE - YOU COULD'VE BEEN DONALD DUCK!
EVERYTHING SMELLS DELICIOUS, DOC! BUT WHO'S THE EXTRA CHAIR FOR?
OH, HOW SILLY OF ME! I SHOULD'VE SAID...
...I'M NOT DOCTOR STATIC!
?!
SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO FIND THESE SERVING SPOONS, ZACTIC!
DID YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF?
I TRIED TO TELL THEM I'M YOUR TWIN BROTHER, BUT...
...THEY FAINTED BEFORE I COULD FINISH!
!!!
KIND OF A NERVOUS BUNCH, AREN'T THEY?

WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

Grandma Duck is knitting tiny Christmas stockings for her mouse friends! Can you see how picture 'B' is different from 'A' in eight ways?





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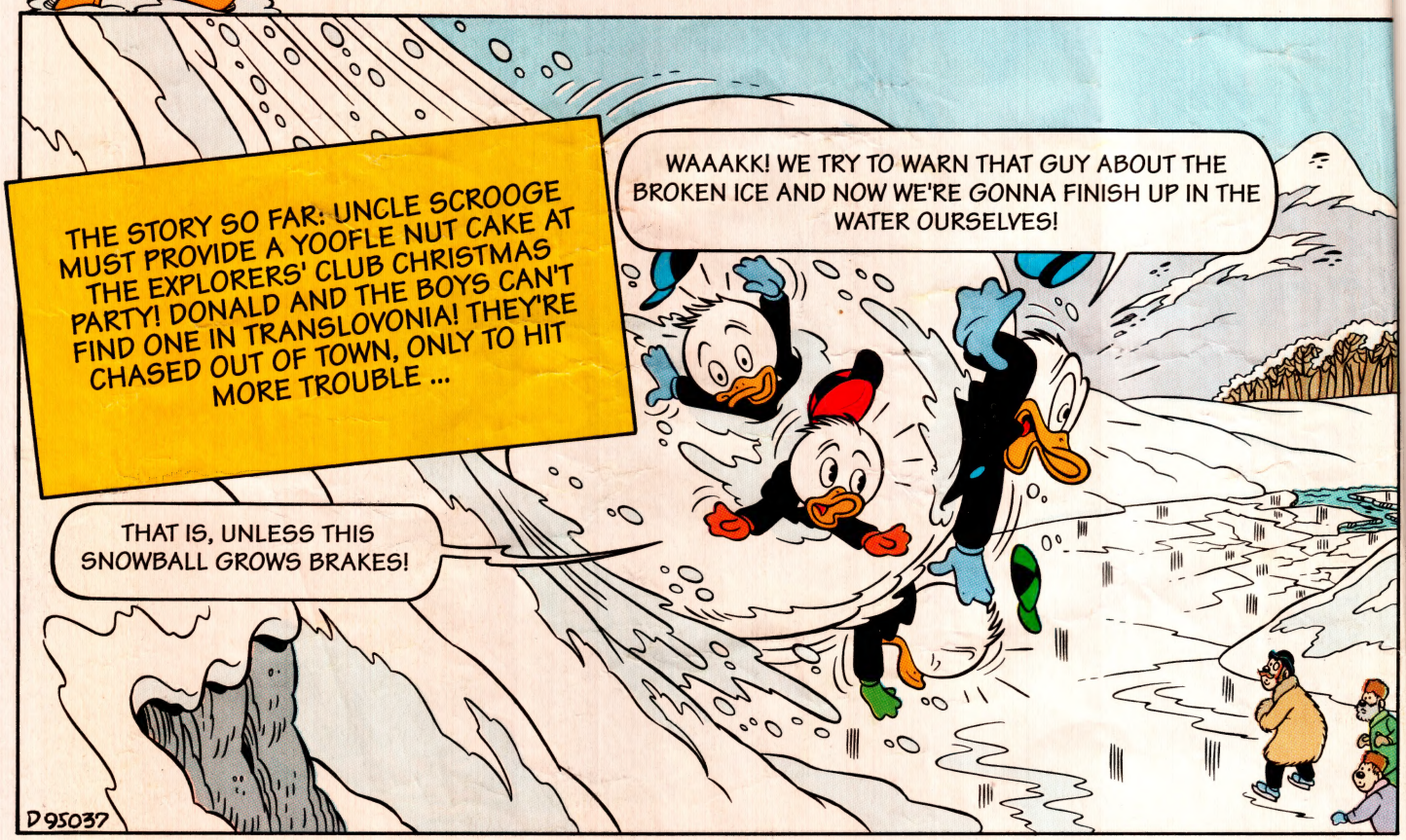
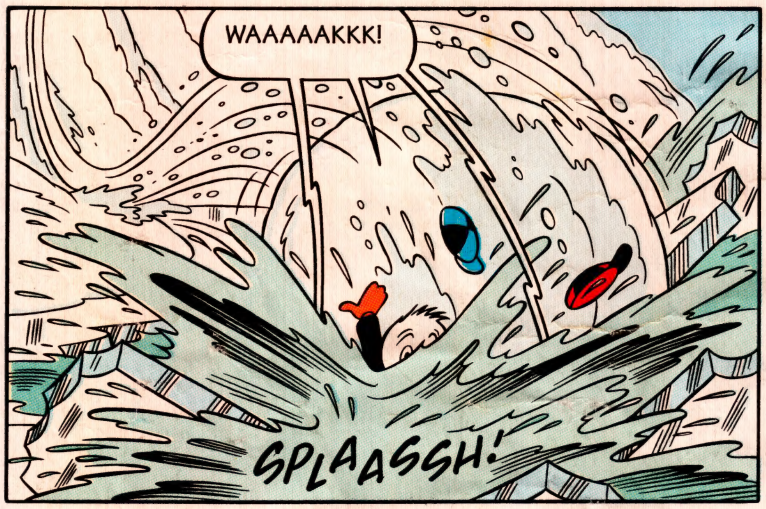
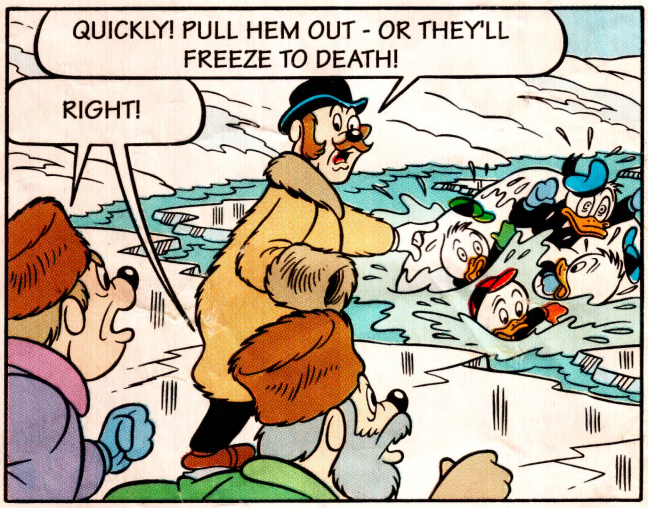
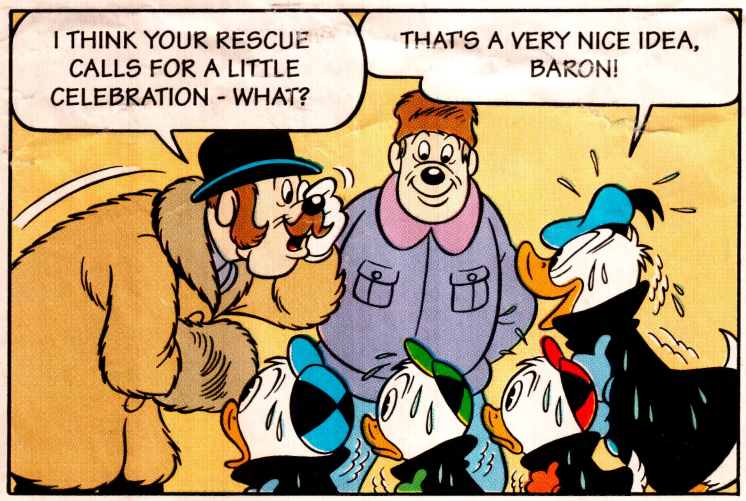
DONALD DUCK

YOOFLE NUTS

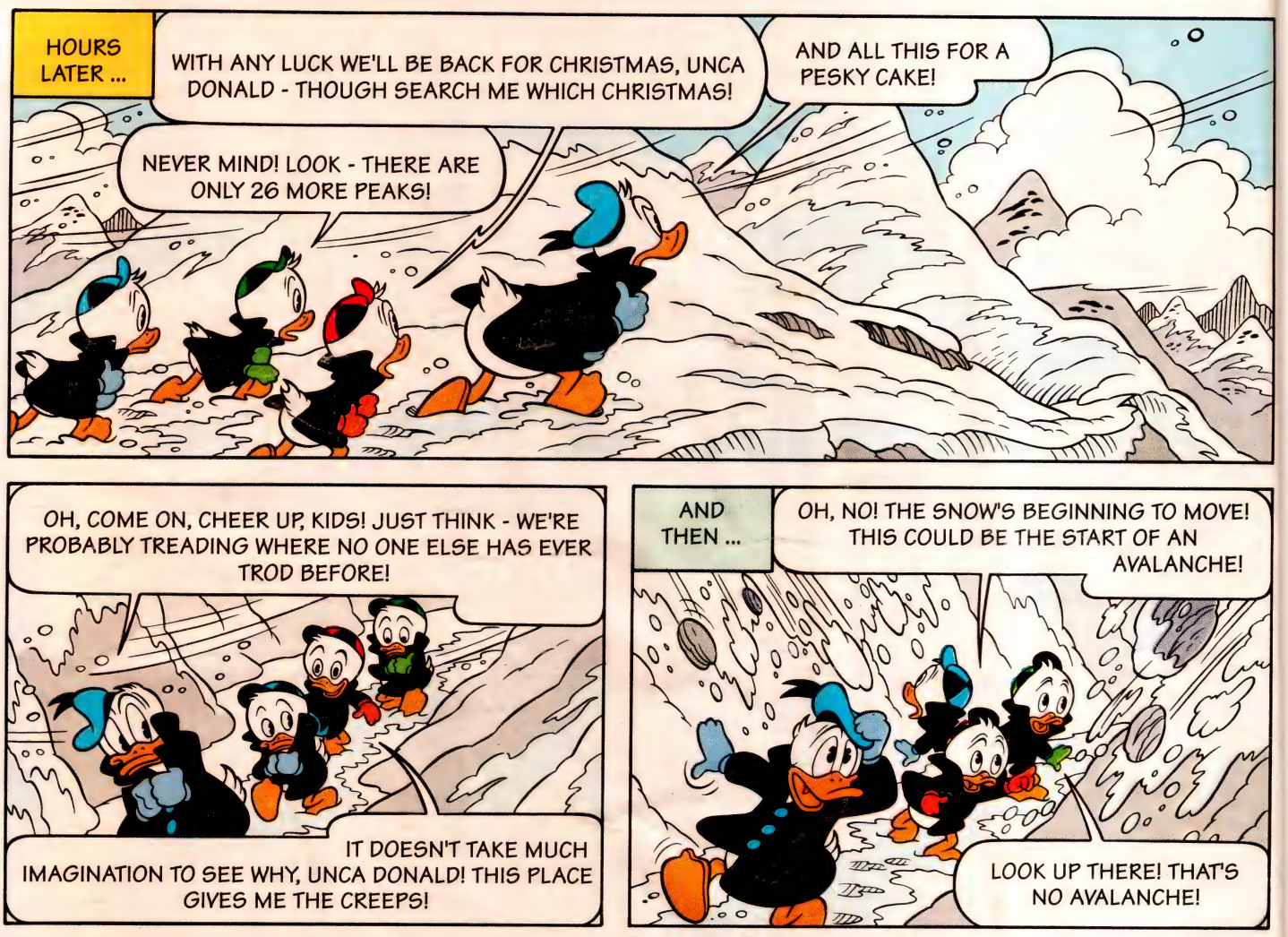


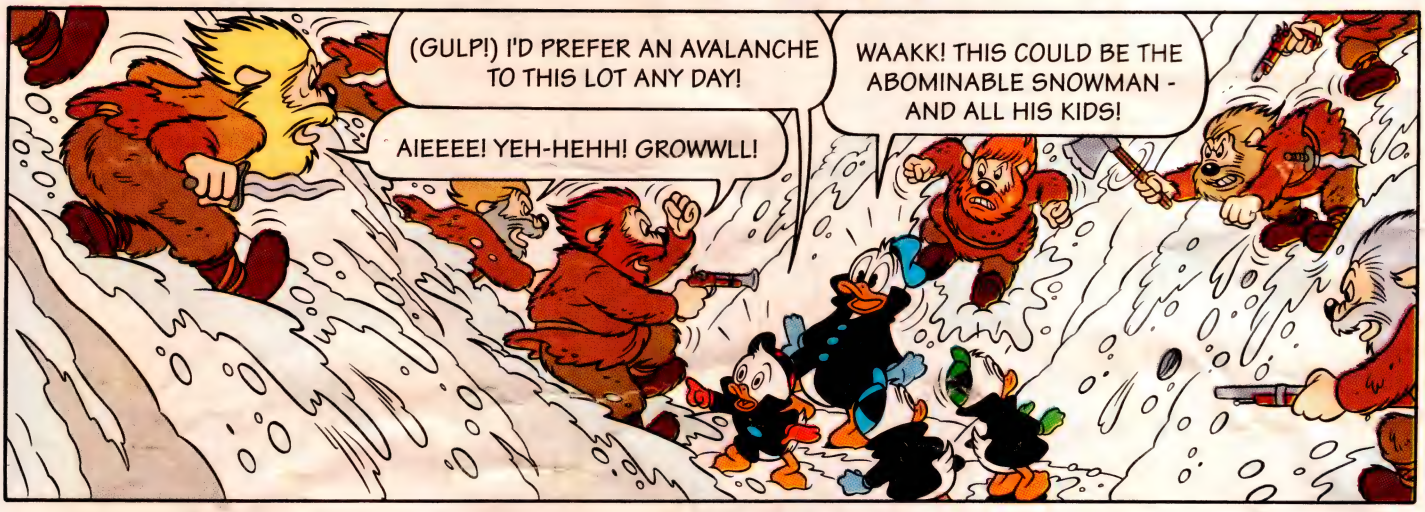


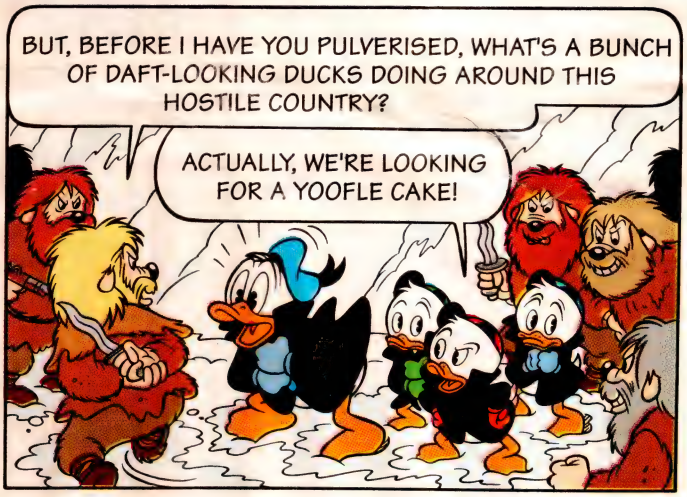




HOW DOES A YOOFLE NUT CAKE SOUND?
SPLENDID!
YOU HAD BETTER COME BACK TO MY CASTLE AND REST AFTER YOUR ORDEAL!
YOU'RE VERY KIND! LOWER THE DRAWBRIDGE, BARON, WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
AT THE CASTLE ...
WE HAD A PIPING HOT BATH AND A NICE CUP OF TEA! WE'RE FEELING GREAT NOW!
AH, THERE YOU ARE! I'VE BEEN SITTING HERE WAITING FOR MY REWARD FOR PULLING YOU FROM THE RIVER!
REWARD? BUT YOU WERE GOING TO GIVE US A YOOFLE NUT CAKE!
WHAT? ARE YOU CRAZY? I HAVE YOU RESCUED AND YOU ASK ME FOR A YOOFLE NUT CAKE!
BUT WE SAVED YOU!
HOGWASH! DOGSBODIES, THROW THEM OUT OF MY CASTLE AT ONCE!
WAAKK! YOU JUST WATCH YOUR BACK FOR SNOWBALLS, YOU ARISTO-RAT!
SUFFERIN' SKUNKS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH! BEST THING WE CAN DO IS HEAD FOR HOME!
WE CAN'T GO BACK VIA PLODZ, SO WE'LL HAVE TO LEG IT OVER THAT MOUNTAIN TO THE NEXT TOWN!
SLAM!

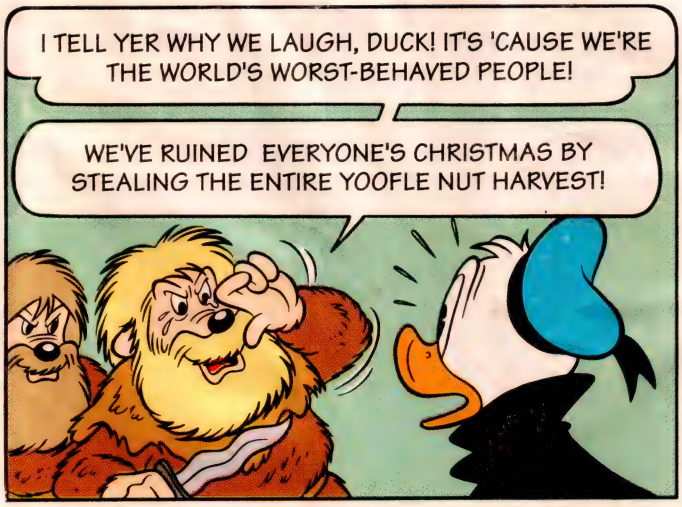


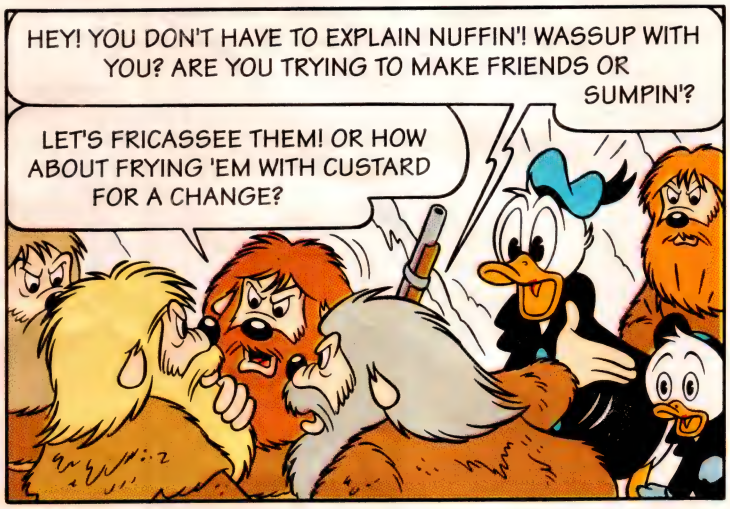


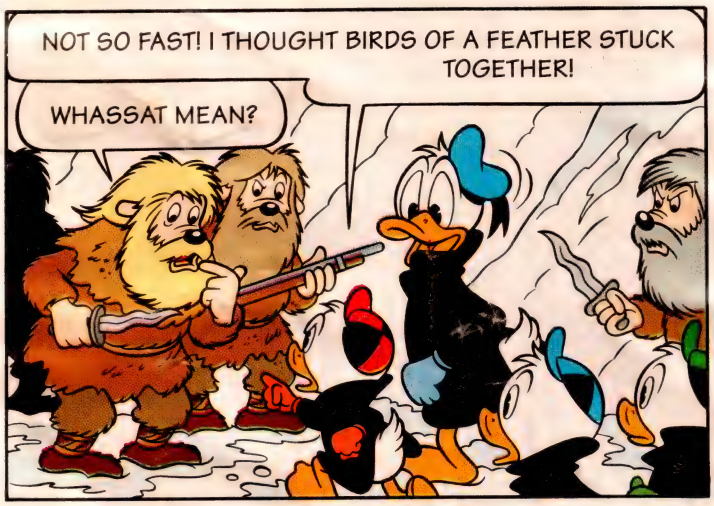


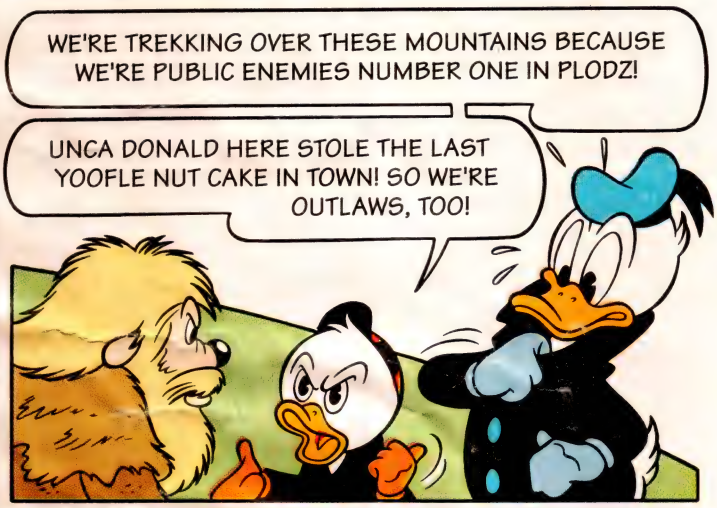
Turn to page '19' for the exciting conclusion to this story!

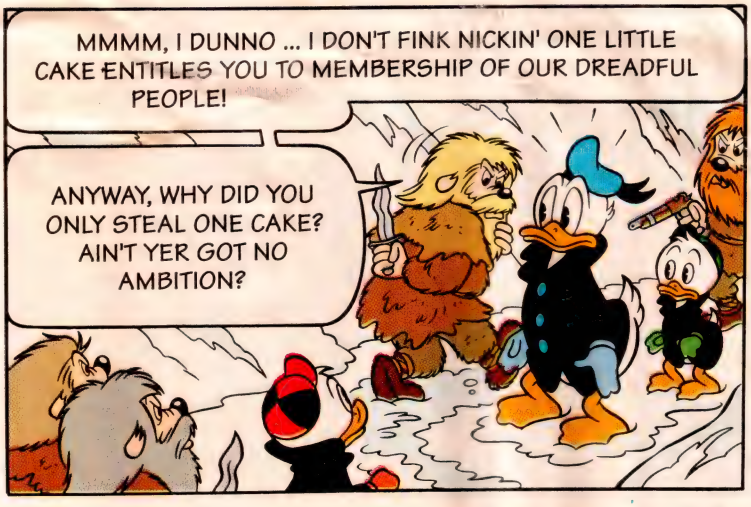
YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY? YOU SHOULD HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE GUY WITH A BANANA IN HIS EAR! THAT'LL SLAY YOU!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HO! HO! HO! HO! HO!

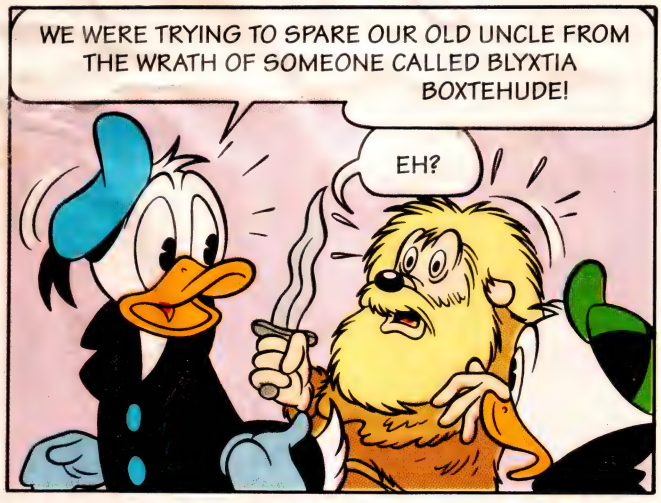

I TELL YER WHY WE LAUGH, DUCK! IT'S 'CAUSE WE'RE THE WORLD'S WORST-BEHAVED PEOPLE!
WE'VE RUINED EVERYONE'S CHRISTMAS BY STEALING THE ENTIRE YOOFLE NUT HARVEST!

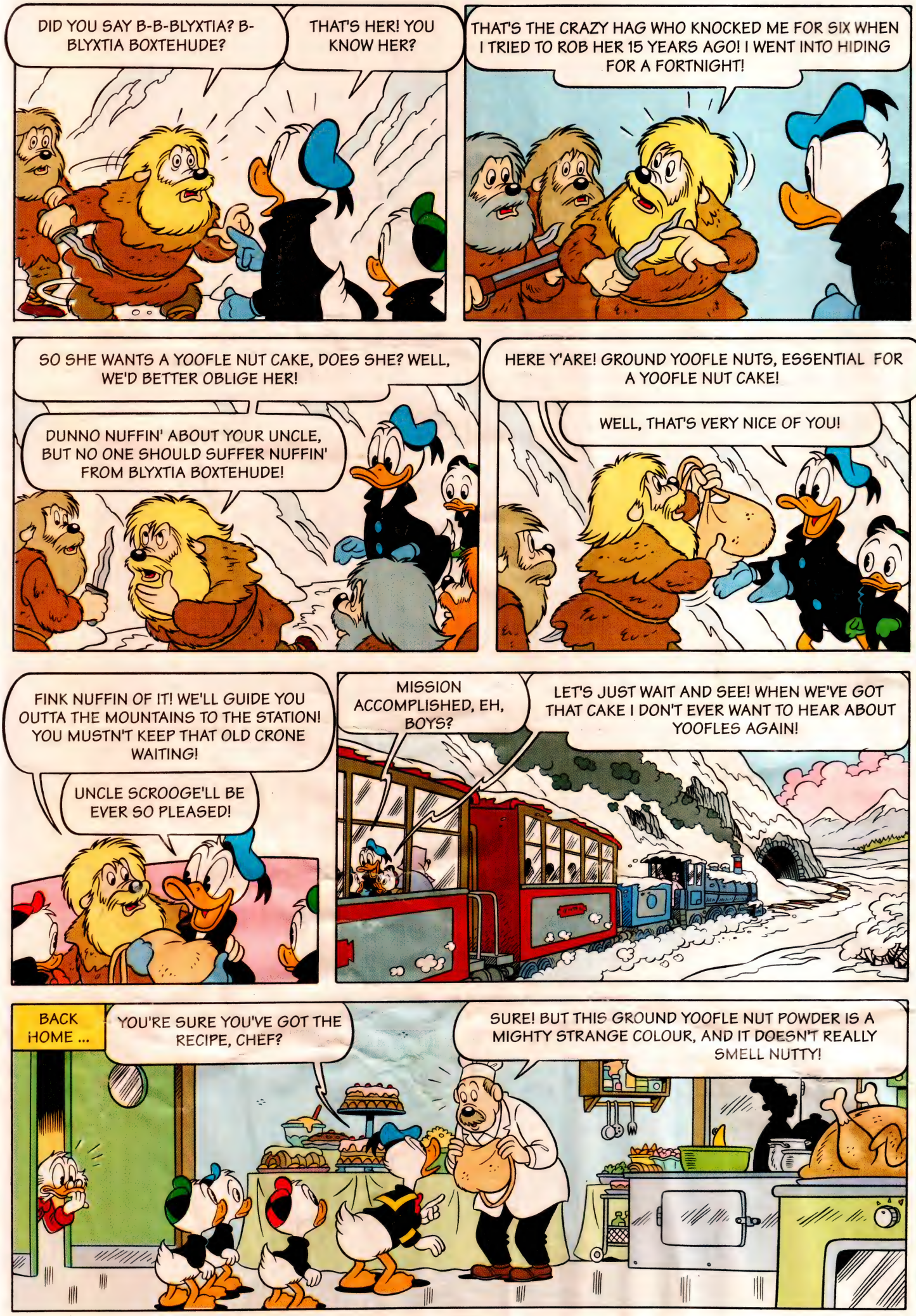

HEY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN NUFFIN'! WASSUP WITH YOU? ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS OR SUMPIN'?
LET'S FRICASSEE THEM! OR HOW ABOUT FRYING 'EM WITH CUSTARD FOR A CHANGE?


NOT SO FAST! I THOUGHT BIRDS OF A FEATHER STUCK TOGETHER!
WHASSAT MEAN?

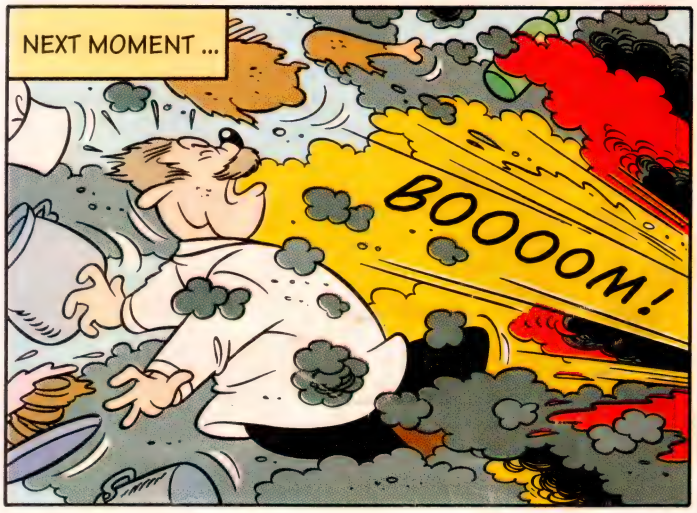

WE'RE TREKKING OVER THESE MOUNTAINS BECAUSE WE'RE PUBLIC ENEMIES NUMBER ONE IN PLODZ!
UNCA DONALD HERE STOLE THE LAST YOOFLE NUT CAKE IN TOWN! SO WE'RE OUTLAWS, TOO!

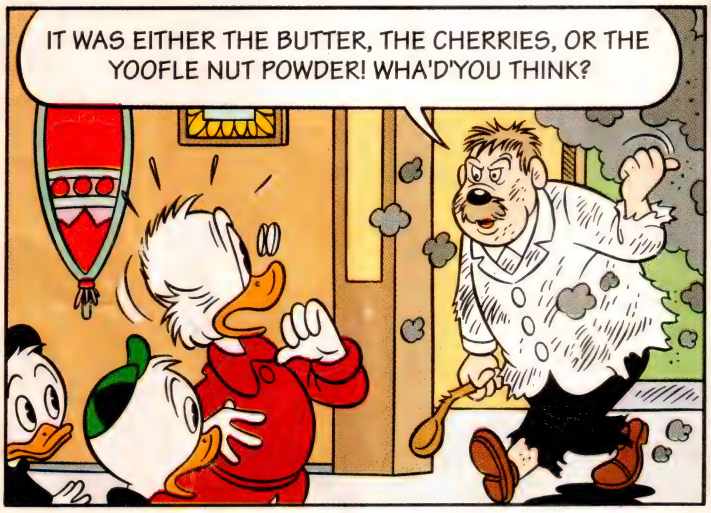

MMMM, I DUNNO ... I DON'T FINK NICKIN' ONE LITTLE CAKE ENTITLES YOU TO MEMBERSHIP OF OUR DREADFUL PEOPLE!
ANYWAY, WHY DID YOU ONLY STEAL ONE CAKE? AIN'T YER GOT NO AMBITION?


WE WERE TRYING TO SPARE OUR OLD UNCLE FROM THE WRATH OF SOMEONE CALLED BLYXTIA BOXTEHUDE!
EH?


DID YOU SAY B-B-BLYXTIA? B-BLYXTIA BOXTEHUDE?
THAT'S HER! YOU KNOW HER?
THAT'S THE CRAZY HAG WHO KNOCKED ME FOR SIX WHEN I TRIED TO ROB HER 15 YEARS AGO! I WENT INTO HIDING FOR A FORTNIGHT!
SO SHE WANTS A YOOFLE NUT CAKE, DOES SHE? WELL, WE'D BETTER OBLIGE HER!
DUNNO NUFFIN' ABOUT YOUR UNCLE, BUT NO ONE SHOULD SUFFER NUFFIN' FROM BLYXTIA BOXTEHUDE!
HERE Y'ARE! GROUND YOOFLE NUTS, ESSENTIAL FOR A YOOFLE NUT CAKE!
WELL, THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU!
FINK NUFFIN OF IT! WE'LL GUIDE YOU OUTTA THE MOUNTAINS TO THE STATION! YOU MUSTN'T KEEP THAT OLD CRONE WAITING!
UNCLE SCROOGE'LL BE EVER SO PLEASED!
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, EH, BOYS?
LET'S JUST WAIT AND SEE! WHEN WE'VE GOT THAT CAKE I DON'T EVER WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOOFLES AGAIN!
BACK HOME ...
YOU'RE SURE YOU'VE GOT THE RECIPE, CHEF?
SURE! BUT THIS GROUND YOOFLE NUT POWDER IS A MIGHTY STRANGE COLOUR, AND IT DOESN'T REALLY SMELL NUTTY!

STILL, IF YOU SAY IT'S YOOFLE NUT POWDER, YOOFLE NUT POWDER IT IS!
WE'LL VOUCH FOR IT - WE GOT IT FROM AN EXPERT!
MOMENTS LATER ...
WH-WHAT'S THAT? SOUNDS LIKE A BOMB GOING OFF!
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
UNCA SCROOGE! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK FROM ALIENS!
GULP! IT-IT MUST BE BLYXTIA! TH-THANK HEAVENS YOU GOT THE YOOFLE NUT POWDER!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
SCROOGE! OH, MY! YOU LOOK SO HUGGABLE!
MMMMMM! OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
MMMFFHHH!
BEAM!
P-PUT ME DOWN NOW, BLYXTIA! I-I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FOR YOU! CLOSE YOUR EYES!
YES? BUT I'VE ALREADY HAD A WONDERFUL SURPRISE!
I'VE HEARD YOU'RE THE HOST OF THE PARTY! SO IT'S BOUND TO GO WITH A BANG!
UFF!

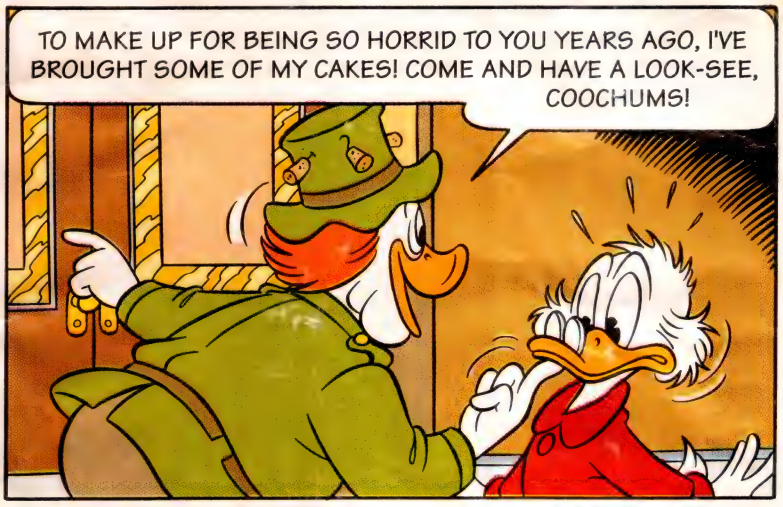

NEXT MOMENT ...
BOOOOM!


IT WAS EITHER THE BUTTER, THE CHERRIES, OR THE YOOFLE NUT POWDER! WHA'D'YOU THINK?

LET ME GUESS! A CERTAIN SOMEONE DIDN'T LIKE BLYXTIA - AND GAVE US GUNPOWDER INSTEAD OF YOOFLE NUT POWDER!
N-NOW WHAT? N-NO YOOFLE NUT CAKE!

DON'T FRET, FOLKS! TRUST ME - WE WON'T HAVE TO GO WITHOUT OUR YOOFLE NUT CAKES THIS CHRISTMAS!
N-NO?

YOU SEE, SOME YEARS AGO I LEFT TRANSLOVONIA AND EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA - AND STARTED MY VERY OWN YOOFLE NUT PLANTATION THERE!


TO MAKE UP FOR BEING SO HORRID TO YOU YEARS AGO, I'VE BROUGHT SOME OF MY CAKES! COME AND HAVE A LOOK-SEE, COOCHUMS!

THERE! NOW DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER?
IT'S BETTER THAN MY EYES WATERING AFTER YOU'VE BASHED ME UP!
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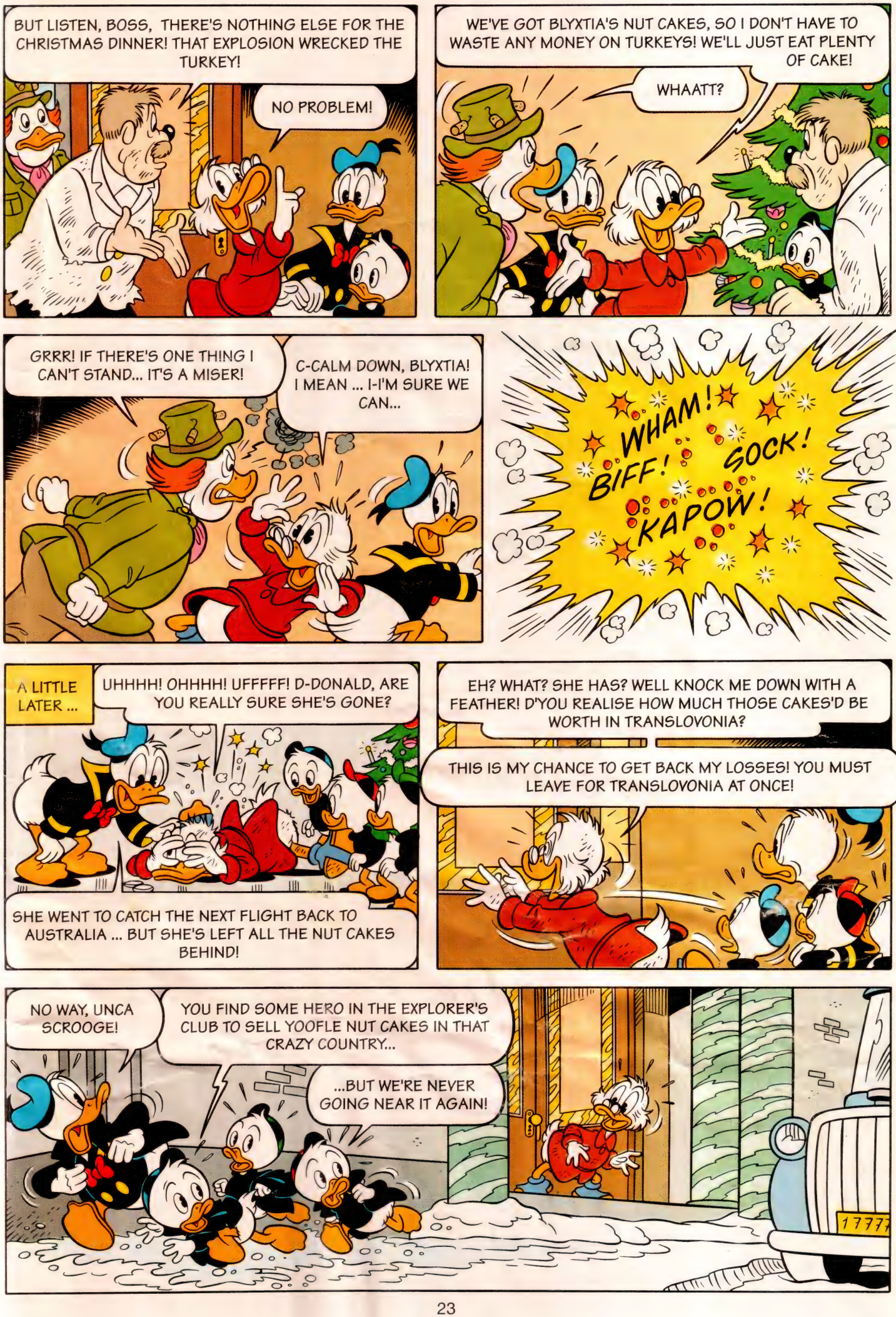
BUT LISTEN, BOSS, THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER! THAT EXPLOSION WRECKED THE TURKEY!
NO PROBLEM!
WE'VE GOT BLYXTIA'S NUT CAKES, SO I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE ANY MONEY ON TURKEYS! WE'LL JUST EAT PLENTY OF CAKE!
WHAATT?
GRRR! IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND... IT'S A MISER!
C-CALM DOWN, BLYXTIA! I MEAN ... I-I'M SURE WE CAN...
WHAM!
BIFF!
SOCK!
KAPOW!
A LITTLE LATER ...
UHHHH! OHHHH! UFFFFF! D-DONALD, ARE YOU REALLY SURE SHE'S GONE?
SHE WENT TO CATCH THE NEXT FLIGHT BACK TO AUSTRALIA ... BUT SHE'S LEFT ALL THE NUT CAKES BEHIND!
EH? WHAT? SHE HAS? WELL KNOCK ME DOWN WITH A FEATHER! D'YOU REALISE HOW MUCH THOSE CAKES'D BE WORTH IN TRANSLOVONIA?
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET BACK MY LOSSES! YOU MUST LEAVE FOR TRANSLOVONIA AT ONCE!
NO WAY, UNCA SCROOGE!
YOU FIND SOME HERO IN THE EXPLORER'S CLUB TO SELL YOOFLE NUT CAKES IN THAT CRAZY COUNTRY...
...BUT WE'RE NEVER GOING NEAR IT AGAIN!
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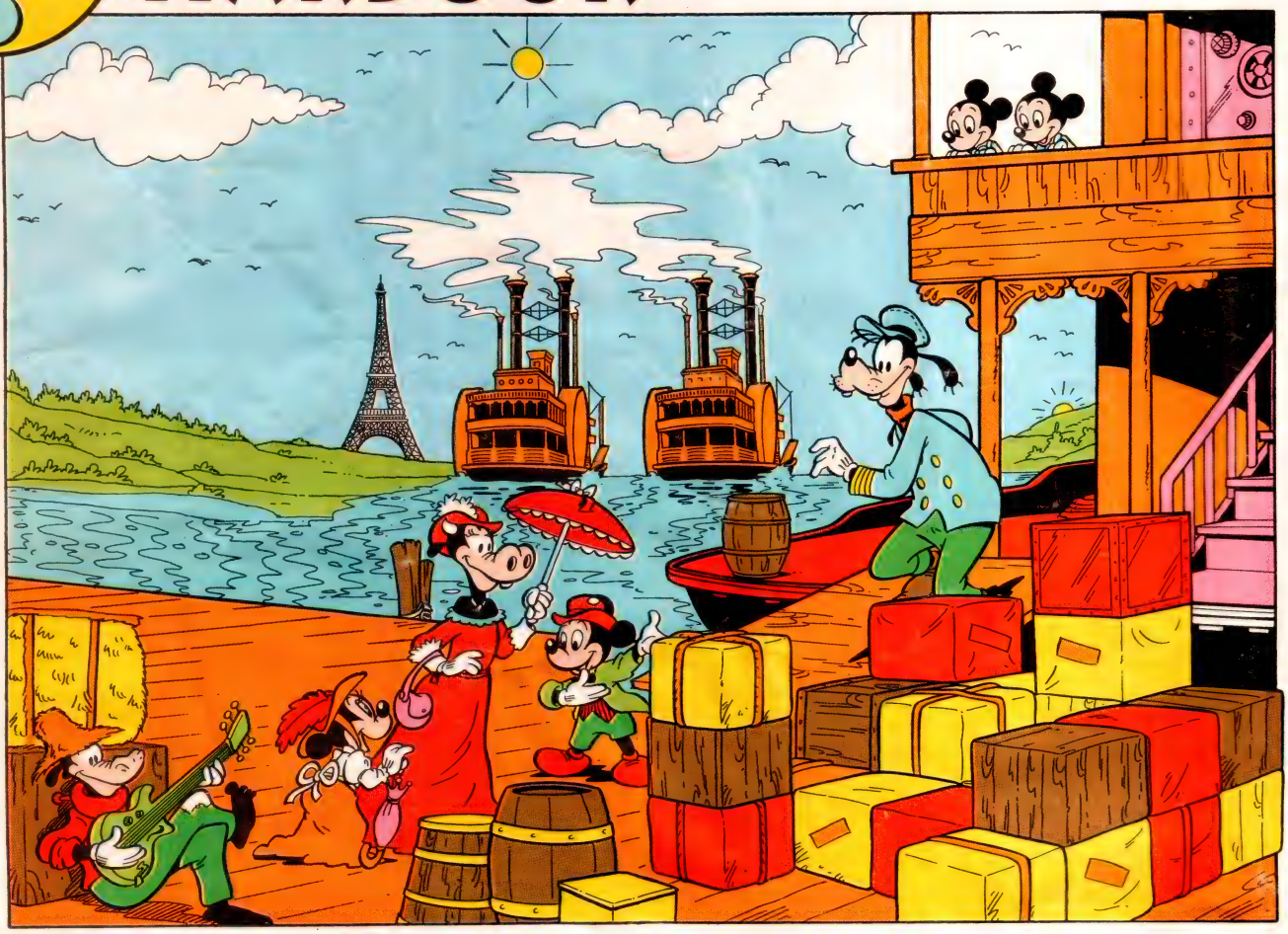
MICKEY'S PUZZLES

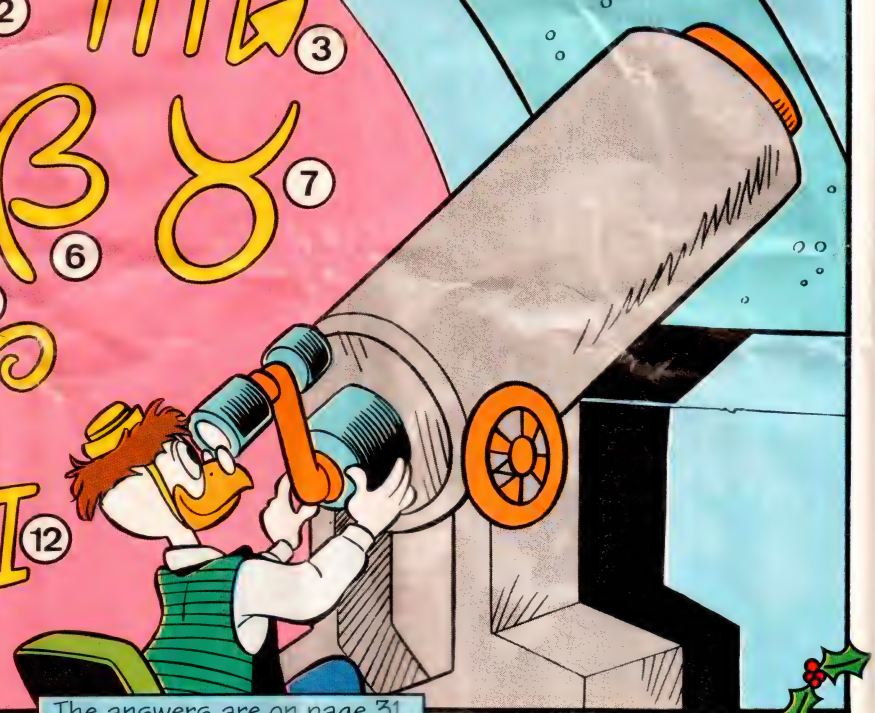
BY THE HARBOUR

Goofy has started stacking these boxes. How many will he actually need to build a cube with four boxes on each side? Now find five differences between the two steam ships. Lastly, there are eight mistakes in the picture. What are they?



ZODIAC SIGNS

Only one of these signs does not correspond to the zodiac. Bet you don't know which one! See how many guesses you make before you get the right answer!



The answers are on page 31.

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LI'L BAD WOLF
SAUSAGES
I JEST CAN'T WAIT TILL EATIN' TIME, SON! I'M SO EXCITED, YOU GOTTA TELL ME NOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER!
SAUSAGES, PA!
D 94124
WHOO-EEE! SLURRP!
VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES! WITH SOYA EXTRACT, MUNG BEANS, JUICY LENTILS, CABBAGE AND...
CABBAGE? DID YOU SAY CABBAGE?
THAT'S WHAT I SAID, PA!
YUUUUKK! I CAN'T STAND THE WORD CABBAGE! GIVE ME AIR!
YUUHH-AAAHH! I'M GONNA BE...
HUH?

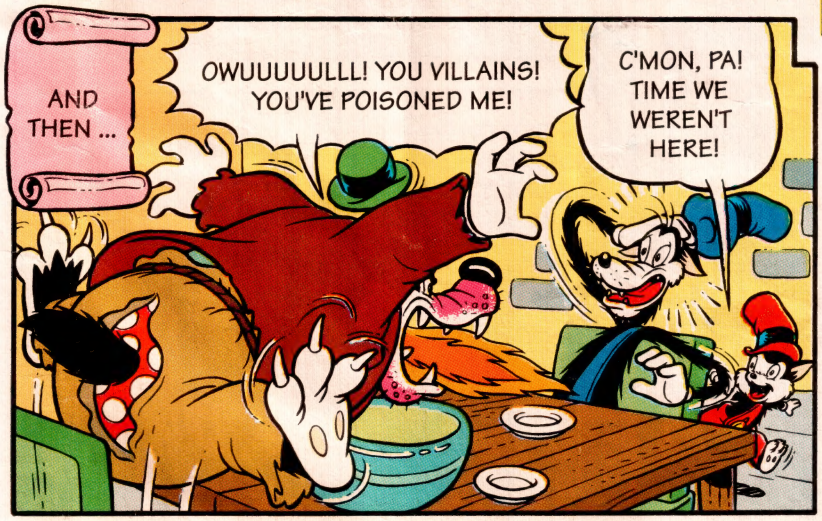
C-COUSIN TINY! T-TO WHAT D-DO WE OWE THIS - ER - PLEASURE?
I'VE COME FOR CHRISTMAS DINS! AIN'T YOU GONNA INVITE ME IN THEN? I'M STARVIN'!
ER, THERE JUST AIN'T ENOUGH TO FEED THREE! T-TIMES IS HARD!
RIGHT! THEN WE'LL GO CATCH THEM PIGS YOUSE ALWAYS JABBERIN' ON ABOUT!
B-BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
SEE FOR YOURSELF! TH-THEIR LITTLE HOUSE IS LIKE A FORTRESS! Y-YOU JEST CAN'T BUST INTO IT!
WANNA BET?
GIT WIVIT, COUSIN! ALL IT NEEDS IS A BIT A' MUSCLE!
WE HAVE THIS EVERY TIME HE TURNS UP! HOW TOUGH HE IS AND HOW PUNY I AM! BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT GETS ME...
... IT'S THE BLITHERIN' DEVASTATION HE CAUSES, TRYIN' TO PROVE IT!
YIIIIIHHHH!
CRAASH!
DID YA SEE THE SIZE OF THAT WOLF ...?
HE'D HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF HUFFING AND PUFFING...
...BLOWIN' OUR HOUSE DOWN!

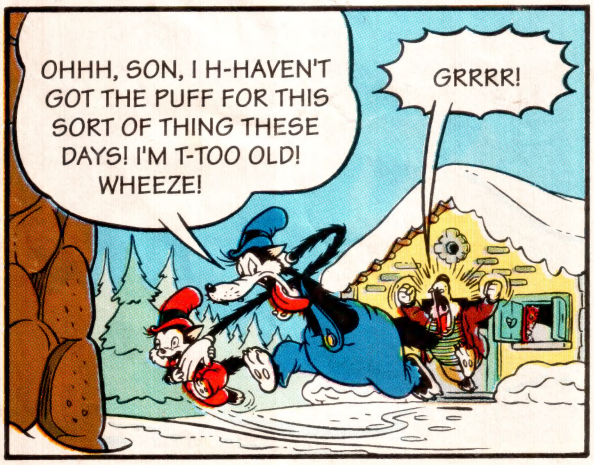
YEAH! LIKE I WAS SAYING...!
OWUUULL!
GRLAAGH!
NEED A HAND?
UFF! MAYBE WE'LL SAVE THE PIGS FOR THE NEW YEAR!
LET'S GO STEAL A TURKEY FROM THAT DUMB BEAR FARMER I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT!
EH? N-NOW WAIT A MOMENT...
WAIT NOTHIN'! WE'RE HAVIN' A PLUMP TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS!
LISTEN, TINY, THAT FARMER BEAR'S A TOUGH ONE!
THERE YOU GO AGAIN! I SEEN FIELDMICE WITH MORE FIGHT IN 'EM THAN YOU! JUST STAND BACK AND WATCH!
OHHHHH!
HEY! YOU CAN'T COME BREEZING INTO MY TURKEY PEN JUST LIKE THAT! WHO D'YOU THINK YOU...
UUUHHH!
BOOMF!

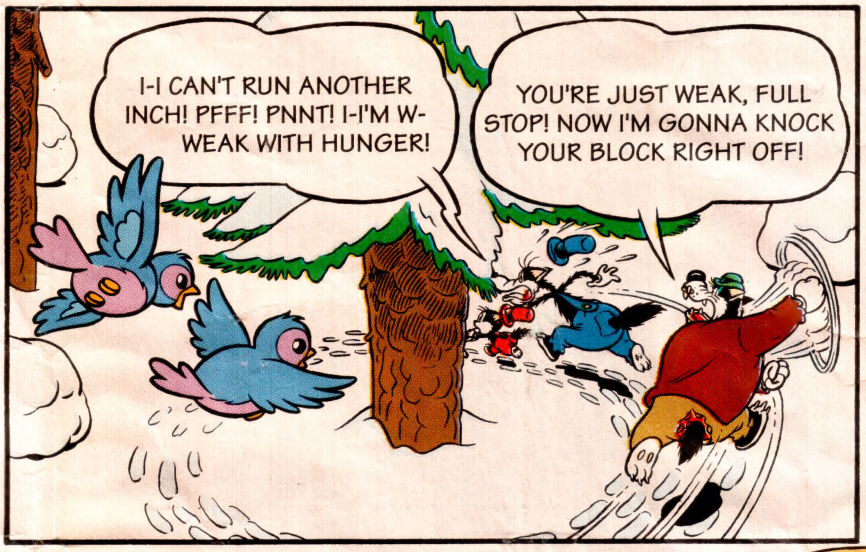
SORRY ABOUT THIS, FARMER BEAR! IT'S HARDLY THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, I KNOW!
URGH! W-WHERE DID ALL THOSE PRETTY, S-SPARKLING STARS COME FROM ...?
GOTCHA!
A PIECE OF CAKE, COUSIN! NOTHIN' TO IT! YOU GOT AN OVEN BIG ENOUGH, I HOPE?
RIPPP!
C-COUSIN! Y-YOU'RE WEARING RED UNDERPANTS !
SURE AM! AND YOU'VE GOT BIG FEET, BY THE SOUND OF THEM APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS!
AAAAAHHH!
THERE WAS ONE ...
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I'M GONNA SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS DINS! YUP! I'M GONNA EAT MY FILL AND GIVE YOU WHAT'S LEFT OVER!
MMM! ANY OTHER IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER?
ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT ARRANGEMENT?
GULP! B-BE MY GUEST!

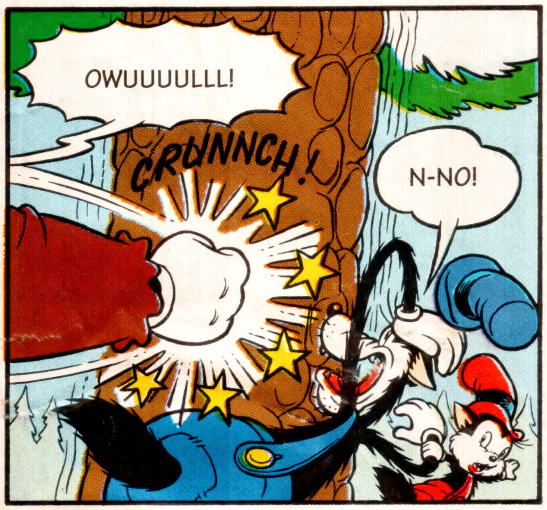
SO WHERE'S THE DINNER? I'VE BEEN WAITING TOO LONG ALREADY!
NEARLY READY!

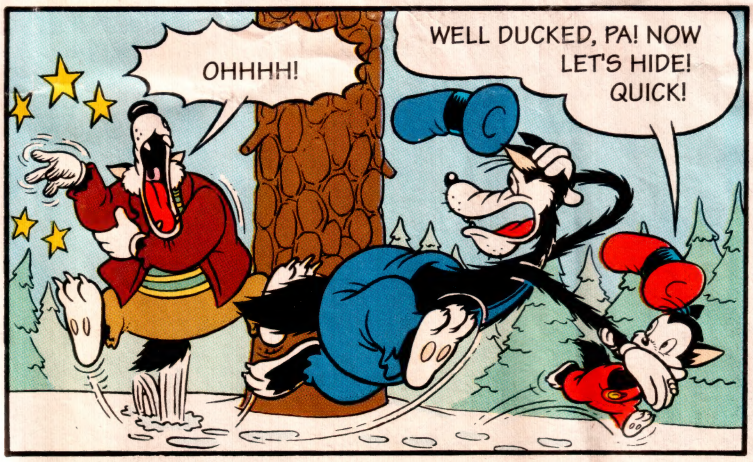
JUST A FEW EXTRA INGREDIENTS FOR OUR HONOURED GUEST, LIKE ...
... TABASCO, CURRY POWDER, CHILLI, MUSTARD, BOOT POLISH...AND A GOOD DOLLOP OF WASHING-UP LIQUID!


AND THEN ...
OWUUUUULLL! YOU VILLAINS! YOU'VE POISONED ME!
C'MON, PA! TIME WE WEREN'T HERE!

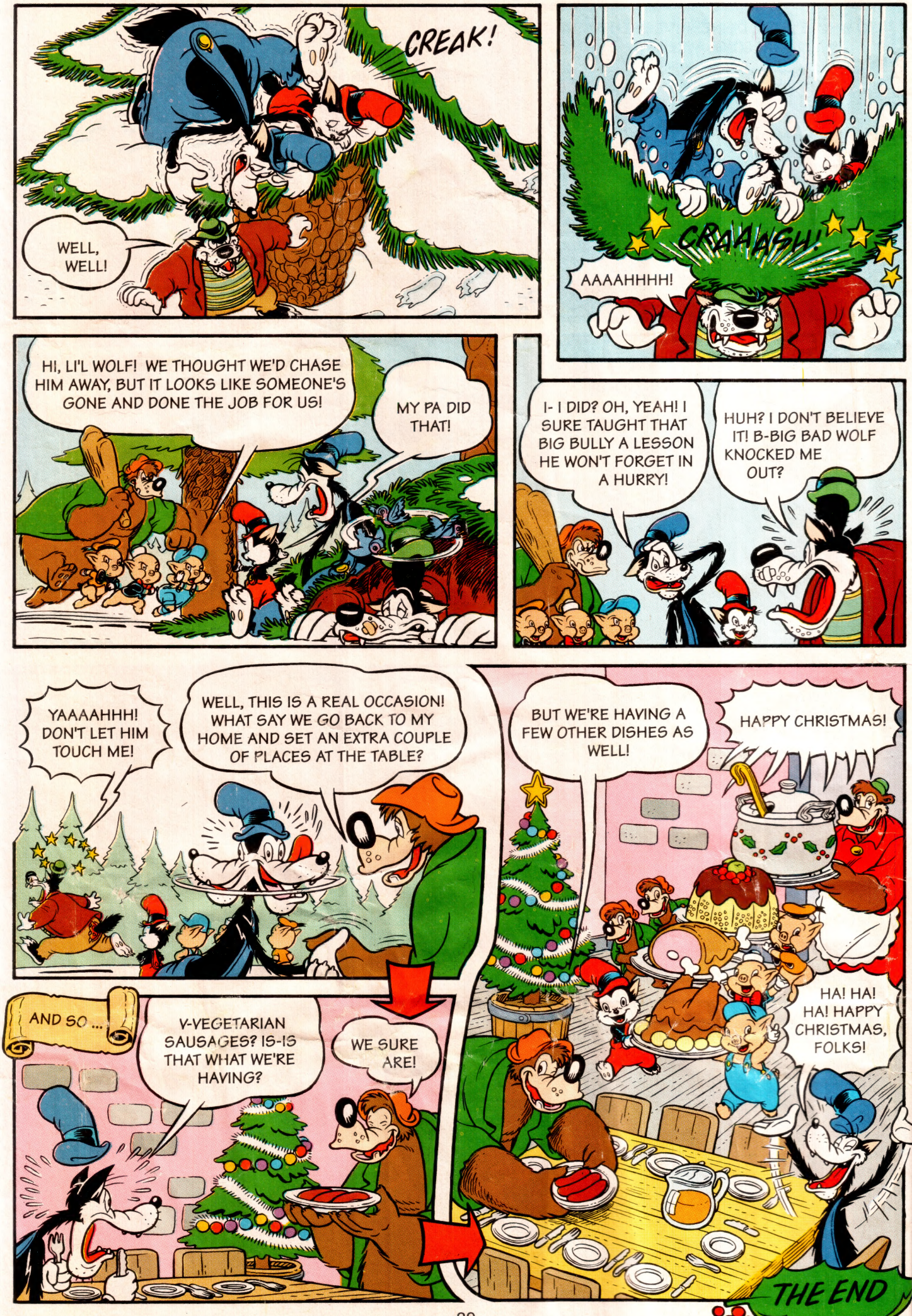

OHHH, SON, I H-HAVEN'T GOT THE PUFF FOR THIS SORT OF THING THESE DAYS! I'M T-TOO OLD! WHEEZE!
GRRRR!


I-I CAN'T RUN ANOTHER INCH! PFFF! PNNT! I-I'M W-WEAK WITH HUNGER!
YOU'RE JUST WEAK, FULL STOP! NOW I'M GONNA KNOCK YOUR BLOCK RIGHT OFF!


OWUUUULLL!
CRUNNCH!
N-NO!


OHHHH!
WELL DUCKED, PA! NOW LET'S HIDE! QUICK!

SOON ...
GRRRR! THERE WON'T BE A BANDAGE BIG ENOUGH FOR THOSE TWO, WHEN I GIT MY HANDS ON 'EM!
MMMFF! GET YOUR FOOT OUT OF MY FACE!


CREAK!
WELL, WELL!
CRAAAASH!
AAAAHHHH!
HI, LI'L WOLF! WE THOUGHT WE'D CHASE HIM AWAY, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S GONE AND DONE THE JOB FOR US!
MY PA DID THAT!
I- I DID? OH, YEAH! I SURE TAUGHT THAT BIG BULLY A LESSON HE WON'T FORGET IN A HURRY!
HUH? I DON'T BELIEVE IT! B-BIG BAD WOLF KNOCKED ME OUT?
YAAAAHHH! DON'T LET HIM TOUCH ME!
WELL, THIS IS A REAL OCCASION! WHAT SAY WE GO BACK TO MY HOME AND SET AN EXTRA COUPLE OF PLACES AT THE TABLE?
BUT WE'RE HAVING A FEW OTHER DISHES AS WELL!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
AND SO ...
V-VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES? IS-IS THAT WHAT WE'RE HAVING?
WE SURE ARE!
HA! HA! HA! HAPPY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!
THE END